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RICHARD P. BLAND URGED AT SEDALIA FOR PRESIDENT.

He Yields Reluctant Assent to the Demands of Delegates.

The Committee on Resolutions Is Practically Solid for Silver.

A Hot Fight Takes Place Over the Admission to the Committee of Isaac H. Lionberger.

Nick Bell Threw a Glass of Water in C. C. Maffitt's Face.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—Mr. Bland has yielded to the tremendous pressure that was brought to bear upon him as soon as the delegates to the State Convention began to assemble in Sedalia, and late last night consented not to longer resist the movement to instruct the delegation to Chicago to vote and work for him early and late for President.

State Committeeman J. W. Farris of Laclede with bulldog tenacity has been after Mr. Bland to stand aside and permit the Missouri Democracy to have its will concerning him. Hundreds of others pursued him all yesterday afternoon and late into the night for the same purpose. Finally Gov. Stone sought him out and impressed upon his mind the stubborn determination of the men gathered here to present his name to the National Democracy as its standard bearer, and requesting that he (Gov. Stone) be permitted to offer to the convention the resolutions instructing for him. To this Mr. Bland at last assented.

"I have thought all along, and think yet, that it would be far better for the cause of bimetallism to completely eliminate from it the personal element," said Mr. Bland to the Post-Dispatch representative, "but nearly everybody seems to think differently, and so I have concluded to no longer object to the convention instructing for me if it sees proper to do so.

"Then, too," Mr. Bland continued, "there has been so much prattle about trickery and threatened treachery, that in order to avert all these I have thought it best to allow matters to take their natural course."

Mr. Bland will not accept election as delegate at large to Chicago if the convention instructs for him for President, and this will make a break in the big four as originally agreed upon. There is in consequence a rather lively scramble for the vacancy that will be thus created. Those who are working most industriously for it are Hatch of Marion, Cochran of Buchanan, Benton of Newton and an occasional mention of Allen of St. Louis.

The State Convention was called to order at 12:30 by Chairman C. C. Maffitt of the State Central Committee. Wood's Opera-house never held a larger crowd. It filled the pit, the balcony and the gallery and overran the stage so that reporters stationed there could scarcely do their work. A wild mob surged around the three sides of the building, and it required a number of poli[illegible]eep it from breaking in the door.

When [illegible]rman Maffitt stepped to the flower-[illegible]ered front of the stage to [illegible] the State Convention to order he was cheered by an outburst of applause. He introduced Master Harry Miller, 5-year-old boy bugler, who he said would perform the function of calling the assemblage to order in the proper manner. The youngster was put up on a table and sounded three loud blasts.

Rev. S. J. Myers, pastor of the Sedalia Christian Church delivered a prayer in which he invoked an expression of sympathy by the convention for Cuba.

At the conclusion of the prayer, Mr. Maffitt announced as temporary officers W. H. Hatch, Chairman; W. Jeff Pollard, Secretary, and Levi D. Garret, Sergeant-at-arms.

On assuming the chair, ex-Congressman Hatch said that he faced the greatest convention ever assembled in Missouri. When he stated that he stood side by side with Richard P. Bland the convention went wild and shouted for two minutes. The greatest victory ever won by the party in Missouri was now achieved. Often their trusted servants had betrayed their trust, but the people had always been right on the currency. He begged that they stand by the time-honored principles of Democracy and not to go outside for an enunciation.

Whenever an attempt was made to get away from the teachings of the fathers of the party disaster was certain. The convention was simply assembled, he declared, to ratify the work of the Democratic voters in primary elections. When they did that their duty was done and their labors finished. The party had been fighting the money power at Washington for thirty years and victory was now at hand. Alabama, which two years ago had elected a gold standard Governor, would this year elect a free silver Governor. What was true of Alabama was true of every other Democratic State. He belived the Chicago convention would adopt the Pertle Springs platform and with the party thus united and solidified it would go forward to victory in November. With this prospect he could say that there will be no third ticket in the field this year if the Chicago convention nominated free silver candidates. (Tremendous applause.)

Chairman Hatch would say, throw the doors wide open at Chicago and invite every man opposed to the single gold standard to join the Democratic party.

After Col. Hatch had finished his speech prolonged applause followed. Quiet being restored he introduced Mayor Hastain of Sedalia, who made an address of welcome to the delegates. After extending welcome to all sections and parties the speaker touched up Jefferson City humorously, promising to feed all here with froglegs. The mention of Gov. Stone's name brought forth a tremendous burst [illegible] applause, and after the speaker had clo[illegible] tumult reigned for five minutes. Wild cries for Stone were heard from pit to dome of the opera-house, but the Governor was not forthcoming.

A motion was finally made that the Congressional Districts name their committeemen. Objection was raised and an amendment was made to the effect that the districts merely submit the names to the convention for ratification. Ed Devoy of St. Louis maintained that the amendment was inconsistent, in that there was no convention until the Committee on Credentials had transformed the delegates present from a mob into a convention.

After thirty minutes' sparring it was finally decided by the convention that the districts should recommend their respective committeemen on credentials. The opposition was opposed to the districts dictating anything to the convention. They did not want any precedents established by which the opposition might lose in their ratification of the dist[illegible] delegat[illegible] to the convention.

The following names were recommended and adopted:

First District—Dr. D. H. Shields of Marion.
Second District—T. S. Head of Randolph.
Third District—W. H. Woodson of Clay.
Fourth District—W. [illegible] Sherwood.
Fifth District—Tom M[illegible] Chinn of Lafayette.
Sixth District—Judge [illegible] Klemm of Cass.
Seventh District—T. W. Cue of Hickory.
Eighth District—J. W. Farris of Laclede.
Ninth District—Robert Terrell of Gasconade.
Tenth District—James Booth of Franklin.
Eleventh District—Jere Sheehan of St. Louis.
Twelfth District—Ben Brady of St. Louis.
Thirteenth District—Frank Dearing of Jefferson.

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COLE COUNTY DELEGATES.

MISSOURI'S BIG FOUR.

They Will Be Delegates-at-Large to the National Democratic Convention.

RICHARD P. BLAND.

WILLIAM J. STONE.

GEORGE G. VEST.

FRANCIS M. COCKRELL.

MARIES COUNTY DELEGATES.

BURGLAR RAN AGAINST FIGHTERS.

Exciting Early Morning Encounter With a Housebreaker.

PLUCKY MRS. JOE VINCENT.

She Tries to Wing the Robber Who W. B. Field Made Jump Through a Window.

Any time that any old burglar succeeds in cowing the family of N. B. Field of 5105 McPherson avenue, especially while Mrs. Joe Vincent is their next door neighbor, Mr. Field will refrain from complaining to the police.

He will feel that the marauder has earned his freedom.

A bold burglar tried the cowing process on Mr. Field and his wife and daughter early Wednesday morning and the result was such excitement in the neighborhood as hasn't been experienced since Mrs. Joe Vincent shot a burglar two years ago. The excitement began in Mr. Field's second story front room and wound up at the back alley gate. The burglar would not have escaped them but that Mrs. Vincent's aim was not so good as two years ago. From her back window she fired two shots at the individual Wednesday morning, but neither took effect. Miss Helen Field, daughter of Mr. Field, proved herself a heroine during the strife and Mr. and Mrs. Field were not lacking in grit.

Mr. Field's bedroom is the second floor front. Just as he was turning over for his beauty sleep, about 4:30 o'clock, his attention was attracted by a slight noise. He saw a man kneeling on the floor at the dresser, not five feet away.

"You miscreant, what are you doing there?" shouted Mr. Field, leaping from the bed and making for the intruder.

The fellow did not pause to explain, but snatching Mr. Field's trousers from a chair, threw them around his neck, darted out into the hall and cleared the stairs to the first floor in two bounds, Mr. Field close behind him.

The burglar ran into the library and made for the north window. Day was barely breaking and the large window deceived the fugitive. The glass in the window is a single large pane, and while the burglar thought the sash was up, it was down. He took a running leap and [illegible]hed into the pane of glass. Mr. Field was close upon him calling out for someone to bring him h[illegible] revolver. There wasn't one in the hou[illegible] but Mr. Field thought the remark [illegible] cause the burglar to halt.

It had the opposite effect. Just as Mr. Field was grabbing the fellow, the latter dodged and darted into the front parlor. Both rooms were dark save for the faint glimmering of the dawn. When Mr. Field again descried the man he was standing in the middle of the parlor floor, holding aloft a heavy arm-chair.

Mrs. Field had been awakened by the noise of the falling glass when the burglar crashed into the library window. As Mr. Field was starting at the fellow again, Mrs. Field entered the parlor, disconcerting both men. At almost the same moment a voice sounded from the hall, saying:

"I'm coming with your gun, father."

Then there was a flood of light. Miss Field had turned on the electric lamps. As she appeared in the doorway it was noticed that she had a boy's cat-rifle in her hand.

Dazed for a moment by the glare, the intruder hesitated a moment, then dashed the chair to the floor, demolishing it, and jumped through the front parlor window, through which he had effected an entrance to the house.

Mr. Field ran out of the front door after him, and as he pursued noticed that his trousers were still dangling about the fugitive's neck. As the fellow reached the alley gate Mr. Field and his wife and daughter, who had followed, were startled by the sound of two pistol shots in rapid succession. Then they saw Mrs. Joe Vincent sitting in the back window of her house next door, and taking aim a third time at the fleeting figure. Before she could shoot again the man had disappeared into the alley.

Mr. Field followed to the alley gate, where he saw his burglar had been joined by a second, and both were scurrying westward. He pursued no farther because he was barefooted and his attire was scant. Mrs. Field and Miss Field had realized long since that they had not had time to robe, and had retreated to the shelter of the house.

"I had read the best way to embarrass a burglar was to turn on the lights," said Miss Field to her father in explaining her presence of mind.

Mrs. Joe Vincent, who displayed such pluck Wednesday, although an invalid, has a reputation in the neighborhood for bravery. About two years ago she was awakened early one morning by a noise on the first floor of her house. She secured her revolver and waited at a back window for some one to appear. Soon a man emerged from the kitchen door. Just as he was climbing over the fence Mrs. Vincent fired. The man ran on, but next day blood was found on the fence and a trail of blood extended to the alley. Afterward the man was arrested and sent to the hospital, where Mrs. Vincent identified him.

Mr. Field describes the burglar of Wednesday as of swarthy complexion and almost 6 feet tall, powerfully built. On entering the house through the parlor window he had removed his shoes, placing them on the stand in the hall. In his hurried departure he forgot the shoes and they were found afterward by Mr. Field. They are Congress gaiters of good quality.

In Mr. Field's trousers, which were carried away by the burglar, were $7 and all of Mr. Field's keys. The burglar got nothing else, although Mrs. Field's diamonds and Mr. Field's watch were on the dresser and the solid silverware was in the bedroom.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr. Field expressed the opinion Wednesday that this burglar was a "chump."

THE WEATHER.

Forecast Is Fair Wednesday Night, Partly Cloudy Thursday.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair to-night, partly cloudy Thursday. Little change in temperature.

For Missouri—Fair to-night and Thursday, except showers in extreme north portion Thursday. Cooler Thursday.

For Illinois—Fair to-night and Thursday, except showers in north portion Thursday. Cooler Thursday afternoon.

The pressure is low between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River, with a marked depression in Eastern South Dakota. In the extreme Northwest the pressure is rising rapidly.

Fair weather has prevailed, except in the Northwest and extreme North. A general snow storm is in progress in Montana, with temperatures 3 to [illegible] degrees below freezing [illegible]

MR. BLAND FOR PRESIDENT.

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Fourteenth District—E. C. Cowan of Ripley.

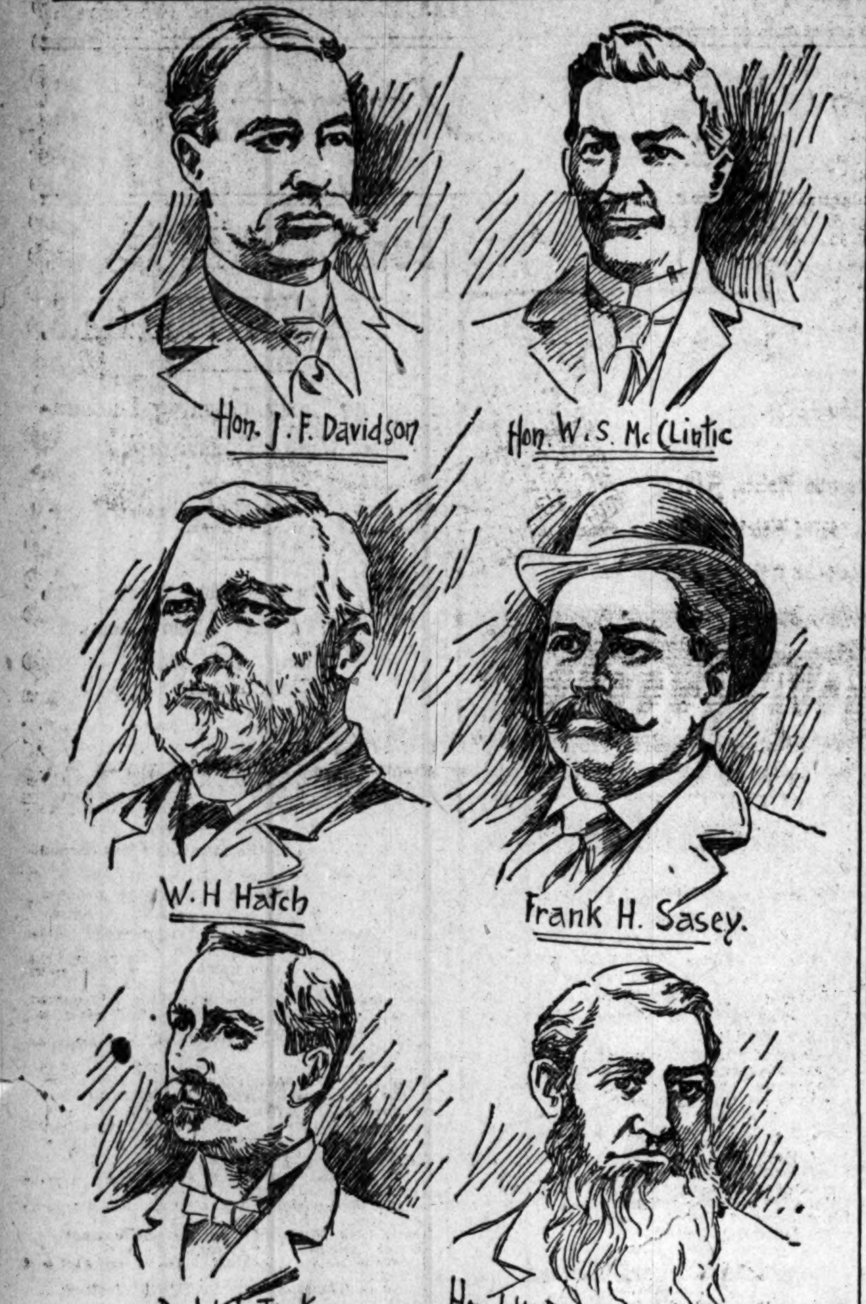
Fifteenth District—Judge Stratton of Vernon.

Fourteenth District—J. P. Woodside of Oregon.

Fifteenth District—L. M. Davis of Lawrence.

The folowing vice-presidents were named:

First District—J. L. Porter of Adair.
Second District—Wm. Butler of Sullivan.
Third District—P. J. Heaston of Harrison.
Fourth District—John S. Bilby of Nodaway.
Fifth District—Judge James Gibson of Jackson.
Sixth District—Col. A. W. Rogers of Johnson.
Seventh District—John T. Heard of Pettis.


Hon. J. F. Davidson
Hon. W. S. McClintic
W. H. Hatch
Frank H. Sasey.
Dr W. J. Tipton.
Hon J. H. Dickason—

MARION COUNTY DELEGATES.

Delegate Showalter of Lafayette, having secured the admission by an appeal to the convention of both delegations from Jackson County, the question as to the appointment of [illegible] other committees was taken up.

Ex-Gov. Ball of Pike maintained that the [illegible]nvention was master of its own proceed[illegible], and moved that they proceed to the [illegible]intment of committees on resolutions [illegible] pemanent organization. This was carried with the following results:

First District—J. R. Ripley of Schuyler.
Second District—J. J. Moore of Livingston.
Third District—W. B. Taylor of De Kalb.
Fourth District—James Lamar of Nodaway.

Eighth District—J. E. McHenry of Coles.
Ninth District—Dr. Charles Poorman of Warren.
Tenth District—Charles Forman of Warren.
Eleventh District—John G. Sheehan.
Twelfth District—Ed Butler of St. Louis.
Thirteenth District—J. F. Short of Wright.
Fourteenth District—Joe Meyer of Christian.
Fifteenth District—Mark Craycroft of Jasper.

The Committee on Resolutions as recommended by the congressional districts was as follows:

First District—J. T. Loyd of Shelby.
Second District—B. F. Blanton of Monroe.
Third District—John McNichol of Clinton.
Fourth District—W. F. Jenkins of Platte.

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Fifth District—J. T. Goodman of Jackson.
Sixth District—J. Morehouse of St. Clair.
Seventh District—Dan Davis of Saline.
Eighth District—T. J. Featser.
Ninth District—J. A. Allison of Ralls.
Tenth District—John C. Lohrum of St. Louis.
Eleventh District—Phil Cogan of St. Louis.
Twelfth District—W. H. Allen of St. Louis.
Thirteenth District—John Bouverie of Ste. Genevieve.

Fifth District—J. J. Fulkerson of Lafayette.
Sixth District—E. P. Murion of Dade.
Seventh District—T. J. Feoster of Hickory.
Eighth District—James G. Bell of Callaway.
Ninth District—C. W. Wilson of St. Charles.
Tenth District—Dr. Legrand Atwood of St. Louis County.
Eleventh District—W. S. Hogan of St. Louis.
Twelfth District—Isaac H. Lionb[illegible] St. Louis.

Thirteenth District—L. B. Woodside of Dent.
Fourteenth District—Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau.
Fifteenth District—H. C. Timmons of Barton.

The Committee on Resolutions is a guarantee of the readoption of the Pertle Springs platform without modification unless it is possible to make an even stronger declaration for free silver. Of the fifteen members of the committee only one is tainted with goldbugism. That member is Isaac H. Lionberger of St. Louis, whose appointment to the place was made possible by the Twelfth District's sell-out to Maffitt.

Showalter of Lafayette asked that before the fifteen names proposed for the committee be ratified an investigation be made of each as to whether or not they were all for 16 to 1.

This brought Lionberger to his feet and he declared that he was unalterably opposed to silver.

"Then throw him out," yelled a hundred or more in chorus.

"No, don't throw him out," said Showalter, "but I move we reconsider the vote by which Lionberger was put on the committee."

Ed Devoy and Graham Frost then declared themselves in hearty sympathy with Lionberger. Frost made an impassioned appeal for what he called the observance of precedent.

Showalter climbed up on the stage and spoke at length to his motion for reconsideration.

Hon. McMichael of Clinton pleaded for Lionberger's election on the committee. He was the only goldbug on the committee and could do no harm.

Lionberger said he had not been instructed for silver by his constituents. The Democratic party had never declared for any ratio (groans and hisses).

Showalter asked Lionberger if he intended to make a minority report.

Lionberger answered that he had not been put on for that purpose.

Timmons of Vernon thought the convention had no right to vote for a Democrat whose ideas were at variance with those of the party as expressed at Pertle Springs. Therefore he hoped Lionberger's name would be withdrawn.

Ed Devoy read a long instrument in behalf of Lionberger. He warned the convention that they could not afford to trample upon the minority. He warned them that they could not afford to lose many more Democratic votes.

A storm of hisses followed his implied threat. Catcalls echoed and re-echoed all over the house. When quiet came again the speaker referred to the loss of the State in the last election.

"St. Louis did it," someone shouted and again there was pandemonium.

Devoy stood up for St. Louis. "St. Louis did not defeat Bland," he shouted.

"No, it was Cleveland," roared the crowd.

During this scene a dozen men were on their feet. Nick Bell was among them. He demanded to be allowed to be heard.

Maffitt, who was sitting on the stage during Bell's efforts to be heard, yelled, "Sit down."

"Oh, you keep cool," Bell shouted back.

Maffitt's blood was up. He shook his fist at the silver leader and said: "You turn coat, you."

So much noise was in the air that few noticed the little scene, but those who did enjoyed it.

Robert Bodine of Mercer made a speech in favor of allowing the gold men to stay on the committee. He made the plea, he said, for harmony.

Nick Bell explained the manner in which the free silver delegations were elected in St. Louis. The free silver people, he said, ran delegations in every ward. Twenty-five of these delegations had been elected out of a possible twenty-eight. Many of the free silver people had run these delegations, all of whom were pledged to 16 to 1. Maffitt's own ward had repudiated the goldbugs and the Twentieth Ward was carried by them only because Maffitt voted his railroad workmen for it. From this view of the case Lionberger plainly had no right on the committee.

Just after Mr. Bell finished speaking he stepped up among the press tables to get a glass of water. Maffitt walked over to the edge of the platform and, leaning over, said something to him. The ex-Commissioner had the glass in his hand. It was full of water. He let it fly in Maffitt's face. The cigarette smoker said nothing. He wiped his face with his handkerchief and moved back.

Some of the water hit the Chairman and Jeff Pollard and wet the records.

After the scene Bell left the hall.

Showalter moved that the convention proceed to select a committte on resolutions irrespective of districts, but he was howled down.

The Chair ruled that the question for consideration was resubmission of the list of districts for revision.

Ralph Lozier of Carroll, who declared himself a stalwart 16 to 1 man, as were all the other Second District delegates, said it was ridiculous to think of removing Lionberger for the reason stated. He hoped he would remain on the committee and make a minority report, so the convention could vote it down by the most overwhelming majority that ever defeated any measure.

Ed Butler of St. Louis said he would bet money that he had been in more Democratic conventions than any other one man in the State, but he had never seen such a spirit of intolerance. Lionberger had a following [illegible]at would cost the party 5,000 votes if [illegible] were thus outraged. (Groans and hi[illegible].)

When Butle[illegible]ared hi[illegible]f a free silv[illegible] every[illegible]se laughed.

MACON COUNTY DELEGATES.

The proper way out of the tangle, he said, was for the convention to instruct the committee to bring in a platform for 16 to 1 and no minority report, thus permitting Lionberger to stay on the committee. The chair called attention to the fact that the question was being reargued after being reconsidered.

Sam Cook of Audrain pleaded for Lionberger in the interest of common fairness and called for the previous question.

The chair stated the question to be on Butler's motion to instruct the committee.

Ex-Congressman Heard said such a motion was unheard of and then Butler withdrew his motion to instruct. Butler tried to mkee another speech for Lionberger and somebody shouted: "Sit down." This made the big boss mad and he dared anybody to try to make him sit down.

The question finally resolved itself into the adoption of the district reports for committeemen. Each motion to adopt was adopted with ringing shouts, just leaving Lionberger on the Platform Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 2:50 p. m. the convention took recess until 4 o'clock.

ED BUTLER AND MAFFITT.

The Two Bosses Run Things in the Twelfth District Caucus.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CONVENTION HALL, SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—The expected happened in the Twelfth District caucus this morning. It met at 11 o'clock and was in session until noon. Ed Butler was the boss of it. Maffit received 25 of 27 votes cast. The other two votes were cast for James Hagerman by Clarence Hobiltzelle of the Twenty-second Ward and Andrew Boland of the Seventeenth.

When Maffitt was declared elected Ed Butler offered a resolution instructing the delegates to bolt the State convention [illegible] Maffitt's election w[illegible] rejected. Maffitt pleaded successfully with Butler to withdraw the resolution and then Ed Devoy moved that the delegation refuse to recommend any one in Maffitt's place if the convention rejected him. This motion was adopted by the same vote that elected Maffitt.

S. B. Sale, who was one of the alternates elected, says he is for the free coinage of the American product only, at 16 to 1. John Lindsay, the other alternate, is non-committal.

Barney Taafe of the Twenty-seventh Ward was chairman of the caucus and Isaac Conran of the First Ward, Secretary. Taafe, W. H. Holland and John Haefele, the three delegates of the Twenty-seventh Ward, all voted for Maffitt. The meeting of free silverites which nominated them for delegates pledged them to vote for no man for delegate to Chicago who was not a pronounced 16 to 1 man. They have no explanation to make of this treachery except that Maffitt is a good fellow.

Of course the State Convention will reject Maffitt's selection unless in a speech on the stage he declares himself for 16 to 1, and it is doubtful even then that he will be accepted. Hagerman will be substituted for him. Maffitt is taciturn and surly and declines to talk to reporters.

Thirteenth District.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—The Thirteenth District caucus was held across the hall from the Twelfth District, and acted very much like the St. Louis crowd. Martin L. Clardy's name was not presented, but his henchmen elected Judge J. F. Green of Jefferson County in his place. Judge Green was placed in nomination by Dr. Keith of St. Francois, an old and influential friend of Clardy's, and S. H. Lewis of Farmington rejoiced loudly at the election of Green.

The Judge is said to have been a stalwart goldbug less than a year ago, and if this allegation is established it is probable that his case will be attended to by the convention.

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GOV. STONE TALKS.

He Comes Out Squarely for Bland for President.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—Gov. Stone gave out the following interview last night:

"It looks now very much as if the free coinage Democrats would have a majority at Chicago. The tide is evidently in our favor at this time, but I never count chickens until they are hatched. The gold standard people are powerful and resourceful. They have nearly all the big papers, nearly all the Federal office-holders and nearly all the money. The stake they play for is a big one. The fight is not yet over by a long shot; far from it. The ultimate outcome is doubtful. The majority either way is bound to be small. A half dozen votes may determine the issue one way or the other, but information coming to me as a member of the Organization Committee appointed by the Washington conference is very encouraging. For a time it was hard to get our free coinage friends actively at work in the different States, but now they are becoming aroused, and if the proper effort is made in the Southern and Western States I believe we can control the Chicago Convention."

"If the free coinage men do have a majority at Chicago, what would you advise?"

"I would advise the adoption of an old-fashioned Democratic platform all along the line. On the [illegible]oinage question I would advise a resoluti[illegible] demanding the immediate restoration [illegible] the free and unlimited coinage of gold a[illegible] silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without w[illegible]ting on anybody, and of making both do[illegible]rs a full legal tender for all debts, public and private."

"What about [illegible]e candidate?"

"I would insi[illegible] on the nomination of a candidate for [illegible]resident whom everybody knows could [illegible]nd squarely on the platform, about [illegible] there is no [illegible]bt, and who would us[illegible] power [illegible] his [illegible] to crystallize the platform declarations into the statute law of the land, and who would enforce them in the policies of his administration. In other words, I would want some such man as Mr. Bland or Gov. Boies."

"You know your own name is discussed in connection with the nomination?"

"I have stated over and over again, publicly and privately, that I should not be a candidate for any office. I absolutely refuse to be a candidate for anything. My heart is in this fight for the good of my country and party, and without any desire whatever for personal promotion. There are few people, it seems, who can understand how it is possible for any man to do his best for a cause he believes to be just without a selfish motive behind it; but you may again assure those gentlemen that they need not distress themselves or lose needed slumber on my account. I believe [illegible] per cent of the delegates to this convention [illegible] are only to advance the cause [illegible] government. If Missouri is h[illegible] the Chi[illegible]

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY DELEGATES.

BRADLEY AND ANTI-BRADLEY.

Strife Rages in Kentucky's Republican Convention.

A. P. A. AS AN ELEMENT.

Members of the National Advisory Board Are Actively Exerting Their Influence Against McKinley.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—Aside from the personal controversies at issue, the novelty of the occasion is appreciated by the Kentucky Republicans who are here in attendance at the State Convention to-day.

The lines between the factions are clearly drawn, leaders and delegates are compelled by force of circumstances to take a decided position on personal issues involved, and the earnestness with which the internal strife is waged augurs no good for the future of Kentucky's Republicanism unless the convention shall give one side an unquestionable dominance.

Dr. W. G. Hunter, the most active, if not the noisiest anti-Bradley leader, got here this morning from Bowling Green, where he yesterday succeeded in having two McKinley delegates sent to St. Louis from the Third District. He and Mayor Todd and their followers were busy all morning preparing for the fight they are to make on the floor of the convention when the State Central Committee announces the Bradley slate for temporary organization. This will recommend Judge T. Z. Morrow of Somerset, the Governor's brother-in-law, for temporary chairman and Fred Roberts of Owensboro for temporary Secretary. The anti-Bradley element will then nominate George Denny, Jr., for chairman from the floor of the convention and the first accurate information either side can have of its numerical strength will be furnished by the vote on these officers.

There are several badly-tangled contests that will take up all the spare moments of the Credential Committee.

The uncertainty of the situation has been heightened by the presence in the city of Judge J. H. D. Stevens of Missouri, C. P. Johnson of Illinois and Mr. Senior of New York, three members of the National Advisory Board of the A. P. A. They came to town unheralded, and have been very busy making a man-to-man canvass of the delegates of to-day's convention. Their influence, it is said, is being actively exerted against McKinley, who has a large number of instructed delegates, and many friends among those who are uninstructed, and who, it is acknowledged, will receive the practically united anti-Bradley support. Under existing circumstances this A. P. A. movement is necessarily a pro-Bradley movement, for there are but two principals in the fight for supremacy to-day. However, the Bradley men disclaim any responsibility for the presence of the mysterious emissaries and deny that their endeavors are part of the Bradley campaign.

The platform, which will not be reached until this evening, will reflect the particular phases of Republican doctrine represented by the dominant faction. As the Bradley men seem reasonably certain of a safe working majority, the declarations will, no doubt, favor protection, reciprocity and an unequivocal advocacy of the gold standard.

DATE NOT CHANGED.

The Illinois Democratic State Committee Will Meet Next Monday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—Last night Chairman Hinrichsen of the Democratic State Central Committee was wired by Secretary Nelson of Chicago, asking if it would not be best to postpone the meeting of the Central Committee, which is set for next Monday in the Sherman House, Chicago, on account of many municipal elections being held the day following, which would probably prohibit many delegates and others from attending.

Mr. Hinrichsen replied that the committee would meet as stated in his call last week. He saw no reason why the committee, as well as the politicians, could not be there just as well on next Monday as on any other time, and that it would not be judicious to change the date and take any risk of entangling matters. The committee would meet next Monday.

The sound money people are endeavoring to control the caucus, and also the coming convention. The free silver element, however, are alive, and will have a free silver plank adopted when the State convention meets.

TILLMAN'S PITCHFORK.

In Fine Shape Now to Prod the Wall Street Goldbugs.

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—Senator Tillman, who arrived here yesterday and who will address the Democratic State Convention this evening, was tendered a reception last evening at the Brown Palace Hotel. A large crowd greeted the Senator, who, after being presented with the pitchfork made from gold and silver taken from the mines of Colorado by Hon. E. R. Holden in behalf of the Tillman Club, made a short address which was received with applause. Mr. Tillman then shook hands with several thousand people.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRACY.

Free Silver Indorsed but the Delegates Uninstructed.

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—The silver men in the Democratic State Convention made an all-day fight for a silver platform and a silver delegation instructed to vote for a free coinage candidate for President. President Cleveland's administration was indorsed. A free silver resolution was adopted, but the delegates were not instructed. The delegates to Chicago are: Hugh C. Wallace, Tacoma; R. C. McCrosky, Whitman; W. H. White, Seattle; J. E. Fenton, Spokane; J. F. Glerton, Chehalis County; Thomas Maloney, Port Anegeles; J. L. Sharpstein, Walla Walla, and Charles A. Darling, New Whatcom.

NEW JERSEY CONVENTION.

The Delegates Chosen Will Probably Be Instructed for McKinley.

TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—Preparations are nearly completed for the holding of the Republican State Convention in this city to-morrow to elect four delegates-at-large and two delegates each from the eight Congressional districts in the State to the National Convention at St. Louis. The delegates-at-large who are slated are United States Senator Wm. J. Sewell of Camden, Hon. Garrett A. Hobart of Passaic, Chairman Franklin Murphy of Newark and ex-Congressman John Kean of Elizabeth. It is expected that the convention will instruct for McKinley.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

Their Convention Will Elect Anti-Administration Delegates.

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—The presence of United States Senator Tillman in Denver has aroused enthusiasm among Colorado Democrats. The State convention, which met this forenoon, consists of 469 delegates. No cut and dried programme had been arranged, but it is certain that anti-Administration delegates will be sent to Chicago. The men slated for election are Charles S. Thomas and Thomas J. O'Donnell, Denver; Adair Wilson of Durango and James N. Carlile of Pueblo. The convention will listen to an address by Senator Tillman this evening.

The convention was called to order in the Broadway Theater at 11:30 o'clock by Olney Newell, secretary of the State Central Committee, in the absence of Frank P. Arbuckle, chairman, who is in Arizona. Mr. Newell read a message from Mr. Arbuckle regretting his absence, and saying that he was in sympathy with those Democrats of Colorado who were fighting for the restoration of silver, and concluding: "Manhood and self-respect are more to me than any Federal office."

J. R. MacAliney was unanimously chosen temporary chairman, the nomination being made by Judge Gunnell of the El Paso delegation, who stated that he represented that element of Colorado Democrats who cast half of the votes at the last general election. Mr. MacAliney addressed the convention briefly, declaring that a majority of the Democrats of Colorado believed the free coinage of silver to be the paramount issue before the country, and expressing the belief that the National Democratic Convention would declare for it without reference to the co-operation of other countries. The strength of the silver men in the convention was shown by the enthusiasm with which this remark was received.

John E. Brothers was selected temporary secretary. The selection of Committee on Credentials and Order of Business consumed the morning session. An unusual feature of the convention was the small number of women delegates, there being but ten in the total representation of 463.

NEBRASKA'S CONVENTION.

Republicans Will Select McKinley Supporters Wednesday Night.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—The Republican State Convention will convene this evening to elect four delegates to the St. Louis National Convention. The programme to select McKinley supporters will be carried out. There will be some opposition from friends of Gen. Manderson, but insufficient to disturb the slate as previously arranged.

The election of at least three of the delegates-at-large will be but a question of putting the motion to elect by acclamation. John L. Webster of Douglass County, T. P. Kennard of Lancaster and Peter Jansen of Jefferson are as good as elected. There is no disposition noticeable in any quarter to oppose their selection.

As to the fourth delegate at large, there is still uncertainty. Up to yesterday afternoon the only apparent candidates were Matt Daugherty of Ogalalla and E. B. Warner of North Platte. But the arrival of the leaders of the Hall County delegation put an entirely new phase on the situation. The Hall County men immediately projected George H. Thummel of Grand Island into the contest, and from a small beginning, made late in the afternoon, the Thummel boom had grown to formidable proportions to-day. At this hour all interest in the contest centers upon Daugherty, Warner and Thummel.

The State Central Committee meets late this afternoon. The contest from Thurston County will be listened to behind closed doors. It is the only contest before the convention and the recommendation of the State Central Committee will doubtless be accepted.

The money plank of the platform will be quite similar to that of the Ohio Convention.

"THE FIGHT LOST."

"Sound Money" Democrats at Washington Discouraged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The "sound money" wing of the Democracy has changed its tune of late. The Administration and those acting with it feel that free silver has made wonderful strides recently and are puzzled to know how to contend with it. One of the most prominent "sound money" Senators said yesterday:

"I regard our fight as lost. My belief is that the free silverites will control the Democratic convention and nominate Boies, Blackburn or some other pronounced free silverite; perhaps their insanity will carry them as far as Tillman. The sound money fight has been lost for lack of organization. The free silver men have a strong organization and we have had none. Instead of gaining in strength between now and the convention, I think we will lose.

Montomery County Delegation.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, Ill., April 15.—Hon. James M. Truitt, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, this morning announced the following as the Montgomery County delegates to the State convention. From Hillsboro: Judge Geo. R. Cooper, Hon. C. A. Ramsey, J. R. Challacomb, Capt. John F. Glenn, B. F. Boyd; from Litchfield, Dr. F. R. Bennett and C. W. Beardsley; from Nokomis, Hon. John Carstens and D. H. Zepp; from Waggoner, Horace G. Waggoner.

CONDEMNED MAN'S SUICIDE.

Charles Morris, Murderer of the Douthetts, Cuts His Throat.

XENIA, O., April 15.—Charles Morris, the confessed murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Douthetts, comitted suicide this morning by cutting his throat, when told to get ready to go to Columbus to be hanged.

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE.

They Bound and Gagged Two Confederates Who Weakened.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 15.—A dispatch from Michigan City says that four long-term convicts escaped from the Northern prison last night. Six convicts were in the conspiracy to escape, but two weakened at the critical moment. Their confederates bound and gagged them and pounded them until they became insensible. The four then secured citizens' clothes, spliced two ladders and scaled the wall. Bloodhounds will be put on the track of the escaped convicts.

MISSOURIAN DROPS DEAD.

Samuel Logan of Palmyra, Mo., Passes Away in West Virginia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 15.—Samuel Logan, ex-banker and prominent citizen of Palmyra, Mo., who has been visiting relations here, dropped dead last night of heart failure while he was going to the post-office. Mr. Logan's relatives leave with the body for St. Louis this afternoon. He will be interred at Palmyra.

REQUISITION SQUABBLE.

Texas and Kentucky May Quarrel Over an Alleged Murderer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15.—There will likely be trouble between the Texan authorities and the Governor of Kentucky over John M. Sebastian, wanted at Waco for the murder of F. M. B. Stripling. Deputy Sheriff Davis of McLennan County, Texas, is here with a requisition from Gov. Culberson, but Judge James Sebastian, a prominent Republican leader of Owsley, an uncle of the accused, is bringing influence to bear on Gov. Bradley to prevent the granting of the requisition.

Illinois Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The Secretary of State to-day licensed the incorporation of the Brick Co. at Newburn, Jersey County; capital stock, $60,000.

North Highland Driving Association at Highland, Madison County, to train and speed horses.

The Forensic Society of Taylorville, Ill., for educational purposes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething produces natural quiet sleep.

TO BE RUSHED THROUGH.

The Defective Underground Wire Bill Will Probably Pass Thursday.

The conduit bill was the sole topic of discussion in the Council at its last meeting. Each member has now in his pocket a printed copy of the measure just as it passed the House of Delegates.

A committee meeting has been held at which three persons were heard who were anxious to have the bill passed. Nathan Frank spoke in favor of the measure as it stands and urged its passage without further delay. Representative Meaney of the long distance telephone company asked that the bill be reported with such modifications as would permit his company to enter the field, "free to as it pleased in every particular.

Attorney Price for the Edison people spoke briefly and asked for additional concessions for the company he represents.

When the arguments were concluded the committee, accompanied by most of the members of the Council, went into executive session to discuss the bill.

When at the meeting of the Council proper the Committee on Public Improvements was called Chairman Horton answered "no report," and then stated that the committee would hold another meeting at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday to further discuss the measure.

There seems to be no opposition to the bill from any wire using company except an occasional suggestion as to minor details. No citizen has opposed the bill for the probable reason that a layman is hardly able to grasp the full meaning of the measure, or what effect particular clauses will have upon the general welfare of the city.

That there are several glaring defects in the measure is well known to members of the Council, and they realize that the present bill as it stands will put the telephone users entirely in the power of the Bell company, which can raise its rates to an unlimited height as soon as it pleases.

President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements, upon whom most of the heavy work will fall if the bill is passed, looks upon it with decided disfavor. There are a number of provisions in it which he feels assured will give the wire companies all sorts of chances to evade being controlled and permit them to do pretty much as they please.

There will be a meeting of the Council Thursday to hear the report of the committee, if the report is made. The House of Delegates has decided to meet at the same time to be ready in case the ordinance passes the Council either as it is or in an amended form.

MUST MAKE RESTITUTION.

Lawyer McPherson Ordered to Turn Over His Dead Wife's Valuables.

Wm. J. McPherson will have to relinquish his hold on sundry silver spoons, knives and forks, tableware, diamonds and jewelry, which he removed from the residence of his wife, Mary B. McPherson, at 4362 West Belle place on the night of her death, March 21, 1895. Judge Wood rendered a decision to this effect Wednesday. McPherson must pay all costs in the case.

This case attracted much attention on account of its unusual character. McPherson is a wealthy laywer of Rochester, N. Y. On Feb. 22 he married Mrs. Mary J. McVean, a wealthy widow residing in St. Louis. Shortly after the wedding Mrs. McPherson was taken ill and died on the date mentioned. The night she died McPherson removed a large lot of silverware and jewelry to the house of a neighbor, and also a valuable diamond ring, which he took from the dying woman's hand.

After Mrs. McPherson's death it was found that she left no will and the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. took charge of the estate. It was found that McPherson had taken some of the property and he was cited to appear in the Probate Court and account for it. He refused to give it up, claiming that his wife gave him the property he took. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court.

Another suit was brought by the administrator to recover several thousand dollars in money which McPherson drew from his wife's bank account, which is still pending.

HUNTING GEORGE TAYLOR.

The Escaped Meeks Family Murderer Believed to Be in St. Louis.

Several of Chief Desmond's men are straining their eyes to get a glimpse of George Taylor, one of the convicted murderers of the Meeks family, who escaped from jail at Carrollton, Mo., last Saturday night.

The chief is in receipt of a communication offering a reward of $700 for the capture of Taylor, and telegraphic information is to the effect that the refugee is believed to be in hiding somewhere in St. Louis County. A man answering to his description was seen at a point oposite St. Charles at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. He sold a skiff in which he had descended the Missouri river and went South.

Chief Desmond has several men specially detailed to be on the lookout for Mr. Taylor, and if he is apprehended there will be a finish fight. The police force in general has received no orders concerning Taylor's supposed presence in the vicinity, but Capt. Phillips of the Fourth district and Capt. Joyce of the Third have the levee under guard.

AND SHE HAS MONEY.

Mary Hines, Aged 21, and a Good Cook, Wants Wallace.

James Wallace of Joplin, Mo., will have no trouble getting a wife. Wednesday the following reached police headquarters:

"ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14, 1896.—Chief Harrigan: Dear sir—Having seen the letter written to you by James Wallace of Joplin, Mo., and his earning $1.50 a day and has $100 saved, would be pleased to marry him. I have also $200 saved, and am a very saving girl. I know we could live on less than $4 a week. I am a first-class cook. I have never been married; only 21 years old, and would be very glad to have him for a husband. Respectfully yours, MARY HINES,

"General delivery, city. Write soon."

SHE FOILED HER FATHER.

This Young Lady Knew Her Heart's Will and Obeyed It.

E. B. Picker and Emma Hoots are married. Picker is a government detective and lives at 1421 Dolman street. His bride is the daughter of a hotelkeeper at Winchester, Ill.

Last summer Picker was at Winchester and was captured by the fair Emma. She returned his affection, but her father forbade her ever thinking about Picker. They corresponded clandestinely, Picker sent money to Emma and she came to St. Louis last Friday. Her father followed and found her at Picker's mother's.

The girl refused to go home and the police would not arrest her. There was nothing left but for the parent to relent and the wedding occurred Tuesday night.

HEAVY GALES AT SEA.

Rough Passage of the Majestic From Liverpool to New York.

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—The White Star Line steamer Majestic, from Liverpool, arrived here this morning. She reports that on her first and second day out the strongest gales were encountered, heavy seas swept repeatedly over the vessel and the passengers were confined below. One sailor was killed.

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THE HUNT FOR TAYLOR.

Indications That George Has Been Hiding Near His Uncle's.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 15.—Last night about 8:30 a telegram was received from the constable at Bogard stating he had a clue to George Taylor's whereabouts. A posse of men, in all about twenty-five, left at once heavily armed and went to the house of George's uncle, D. Minnis, about one mile north of Bogard, and in a secluded place on his farm found where a man had been sleeping, found a coat which had been used for a pillow, bread crumbs and pieces of meat and bandages, which had apparently been used to tie up a man's hand.

A reliable citizen in that vicinity informed the posse that he had seen a man who he was confident was George Taylor there Tuesday evening. Most of the men who left here have not returned. The bloodhounds have been taken out to the place, but no report has been received from there. The fact that D. Minnis is a relative of Taylor, the bandages and other circumstances, together with the report that George had been recognized there, lead many here to believe the report true.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.

Two Persons Killed and Six Injured in a Factory.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—One of the main buildings of the Chicago Fire Works Co., at Gross Point, fourteen miles north of this city, blew up this morning. Two employes were killed and six seriously injured. The dead are Nicholas Boree and Annie Boree.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by some grains of powder being ignited by concussion in the machinery used in making fire works.

The explosion occurred at 8:30 o'clock. The first discharge blew out the sides of the building and let the roof fall in. A moment later there was another explosion, which shattered the roof.

As yet the remains of Annie Boree have not been found, and it is the belief that she was blown to pieces. Nicholas Boree, her brother, was horribly mangled. Several others were so badly burned and lacerated that is is feared they will die. There were eight people at work in the building at the time. Not one escaped injury.

ST. LOUIS DEMOCRACY.

Committee on the School Election to Be Appointed.

The St. Louis Democracy met Tuesday night at Jefferson Club Hall.

Reports were read showing the organization to be in a flourishing condition both financially and in point of membership.

It was decided to appoint a committee to aid the Democrats in securing reresentation in the School election in the Tenth District. The committee will consist of seven members with President Rolla Wells as chairman.

The proposition to remove the headquarters of the club further down town was warmly discussed by Nelson Sommers and others, and President Wells finally said that he would entertain a motion to reconsider the club's former action at some future meeting. Meanwhile the club will continue to meet at Jefferson Club Hall.

MR. HUBBARD'S PROTEST.

To Submit His Objection to the Pacific Railroads Bill Next Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Representative Hubbard of Missouri expects to submit his minority report on the Pacific Railroads bill next week. Chairman Powers will have his majority report completed by Saturday. From this Mr. Hubbard, who is opposed to the proposed method of funding the debt, will draw his objections. He is now asking the House leaders to grant him three days for debate, and a number of the orators have asked him for time.

Representative Bell of Texas is also preparing a minority report, but it is probable that the two dissenters will submit their objections to the House in one report.

FATHER'S INSANE FEAR

Caused Him to Kill His Three Children and Himself.

CHICAGO, April 15.—John Lehman last evening shot and killed his three children, aged 5 years, 3 years and 4 months, and attempted to hang himself. He failed and sent a bullet through his heart, killing himself instantly.

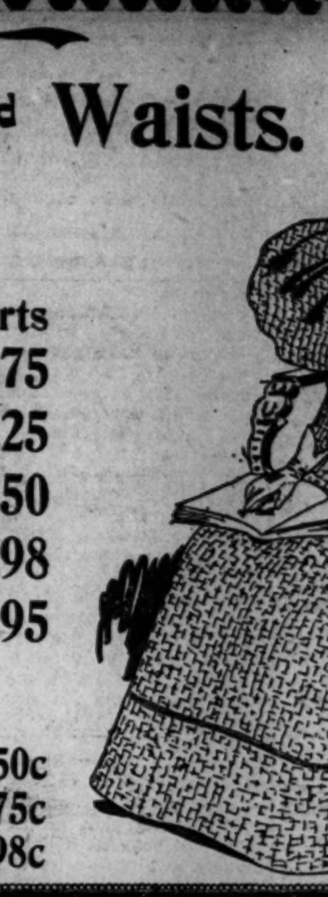
Lehman has worked for the West Chicago Street Railway for eight years and had $1,500 saved. He and his family lived comfortably, but he was worried by a fear that his savings would be swept away.

NEWS SERVICE IMPAIRED.

A High Wind Sways the Wire Between St. Louis and Chicago.

Throughout Wednesday morning the Associated Press service has been impaired by a peculiar cause. A high wind has prevailed between St. Louis and Chicago, and this wind, swaying the telegraph wire, has practically grounded it, interrupting the transmission of news for many minutes at a time.

Garden hose, fifty feet, with reel and nozzle, $3.00, at Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.



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IRON MOUNTAIN SUED.

Government Claims Arkansas Land Was Obtained By Mistake.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 15.—Suit has been filed in the United States Court by United States District Attorney House, on behalf of the Government, against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Co., to recover about 10,000 acres of land absorbed by the railroad company on a grant by the State to the Cairo & Fulton road, which was merged into the Iron Mountain. The Government contends that the lands were patented to the State through a mistake, and that the same should revert to the United States.

INDIAN TROUBLE.

Handsome Elk Resists Arrest and Kills Two Policemen.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 15.—Meager reports from the Lower Brule Agency state that Handsome Elk an Indian belonging to that agency, shot two Indian policemen who were presumably trying to arrest him. Indian Commissioner Browning and United States Marshal Peemiller have been notified and deputy marshals passed through here to the scene of the difficulty. More trouble is feared.

FOR MAKING THREATS.

Brother of Murderer William Farley Arrested at Williamsville.

WILLIAMSVILLE, Mo., April 15.—Wm. Farley, a brother of Martin Farley, who shot and killed City Marshal Lon Jones at Piedmont last week, was to-day arrested at this place by City Marshal H. Manns. The arrest was made on receipt of a telephone message from Sheriff Schlater of Greenville, against whom Farley has made threats of violence for the arrest of his brother for the killing of Jones.

He will be taken to Greenville and placed in jail, where his brother, Martin, now languishes.

FOR SEAPORT DEFENSE.

The House Passes the Bill Involving Over $11,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House passed, without amendment, the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying appropriations involving an expenditure of $11,384,613. The appropriations for fortifications since the Endicott Commission in 1886 reported its plan for the defense of twenty-seven seaports, at an approximate cost of $100,000,000 have averaged something over $2,000,000 annually.

EVA BOOTH APPOINTED.

She Will Command the Army in Canada and Newfoundland.

TORONTO, Ontario, April 15.—Miss Eva Booth, youngest daughter of Gen. Booth, has been appointed Commandant of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland.

Office Men's Club Election.

The annual meeting of the Office Men's Club took place Tuesday night. Judge Wm. C. Jones, the retiring president, made an address congratulating the club on its bright outlook. The annual election resulted as follows: J. Y. Downman, president; P. M. Knox, vice president; R. J. Shooler, Secretary; Fred L. Garesche, treasurer, and W. F. Leonard, Judge Wm. C. Jones, A. W. Moise, R. M. Hollowell and Wm. H. Spedding on the executive committee.

A Missing Crazy Man.

Henry Rubman has been missing from his home, 2820 North Fifteenth street, since Sunday He is 20 years old and 5 feet 6 inches tall. His parents say he is demented.

Von Eckardtstein—Maple.

LONDON, April 15.—Baron Von Eckardtstein, military attache of the German Embassy, was married to-day to Miss Grace Maple, daughter of Sir John J. Blundell Maple, at St. Alban's Abbey.

The Bed of the Period.

The summer season will soon be on, and the luxury of peaceful slumber will be appreciated. If you get one of the beautiful brass beds offered at such low prices by the Comstock Furniture Co., Fourth and Locust, you will always sleep peacefully.

Now He Will Walk.

Frank Schwab rode over from Millstadt, Ill., and was green enough to visit the bad lands. He left his bicycle outside a saloon at Sixth and Elm streets and in consequence of that indiscretion he will have to walk awhile or buy another wheel.

How to Get Rich!

Real estate is the royal road, an auction sale is the place to buy. Nichols & Ritter will sell the Burrell estate under administrator's sale next Saturday. They have pans out.

STABBED IN THE SIDE.

Serious Early Morning Fight Between Two Messenger Boys.

Joseph Coffee, a Western Union messenger, and Ernest Carmody, an Associated Press messenger, fought Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock in the alley west of the Western Union Building.

Carmody used a club and Coffee a knife. Carmody was sent to his home, 1723 North Jefferson avenue, with a serious stab wound in the right side.

Von Lamborg—Von Hohenlohe.

VIENNA, April 15.—Count Von Lamborg and Princess Dorothea Von Hohenlohe, the youngest daughter of Prince Constantine Von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, were married here to-day. Cardinal Gruscha, Archbishop of Vienna, officiated.

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Perle Pierce	40 Vandeventer pl
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Emil P. Crecelius	3404 Gravois av
Lucy Schweig	St. Louis County
Adolph J. Julius	2454 De Kalb st
Louisa Buckholz	2454 De Kalb st
Reinhold Thieme	2842 Lemp av
Barbara Blum	2842 Lemp av
Albert C. Heintz	1303 Waren st
Louisa M. Ochs	1211 Wright st
Benj. F. Roberts	4145 Fairfax av
Jennie E. Harrison	4321 Evans av
Tony Polklesener	1101 St. Louis av
Maggie Uelk	3945 N. 19th st
Eric B. Picker	1421 Dolman st
Emma B. Hoots	Winchester, Ill
Bernhard Stemkoetler	1881 S. 11th st
Julia Doetzer	1519 S. 7th st
Wm. J. Barber	2708 Clark av
Julia M. Hartshorn	3950 St. Ferdinand
Wm. P. Nicholson	2105 Biddle st
Nellie Slattery	2706 Thomas st
Wm. Gerbes	St. Louis County
Annie Krull	3020 Pestalozzi st
Geo. Guenther	Washington, Mo
Mary Pohlhaus	4031 Papin st
Wm. Mehl	Princeton, Ind
Emily Fricke	1813 Benton st
Andrew L. Harding	1306 Clark av
Mary J. Fort	2829 Laclede av
Roland F. Fowler	5220 Cote Brilliante av
Pearl W. Hazzard	1414 Aubert av
Richard A. Gally	805 Chestnut st
Ruth Mills	Nashville, Tenn
Michael Maloney	1623 Washington av
Susie McAliney	1022 Armstrong av
Thos. N. Stephens	825 N. 20th st
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John Spahn	2221 North Market st
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Rossine Viehl	7127 Minnesota av
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Mary E. Morrell	917 Cass av
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John Patton, 8 months, 3420 N. Eleventh st.; meningitis.

Eliza Margarett Anselma Garrels, 70, 3129 St. Vincent av.; debility.

Mabel Belle, 4 months, 1523 Hickory st.; pneumonia.

John Timmons, 7 months, 904 Chambers st.; congestion of brain.

Henry Carver, 70, City Hospital; fracture of skull.

Unknown man, City Dispensary; valvular insufficiency.

Frank Wellering, 72, Mississippi River; drowned.

Henry Jackson, 5 months; 1523½ N. Fifteenth st.; congestion of brain.

Anna Maria Cordes, 3 hours, 1901 S. Seventh st.; asthenia.

Infant of Mamie Kypta, 2 days, 5251 Bellevue av.; premature birth.

Mary A. Barnes, 79, 1383 Belt av.; debility.

Mary March, 1548 Papin st.; inanition.

Marcus J. Steinberg, 62, 3856 Delmar av.; pneumonia.

Ernest Jones, 7, 412 S. Fifteenth st.; bronchitis.

Wm. Bell, 54, 2818 Bacon st.; pneumonia.

Emanuel Anderson, 28, 910 N. Eleventh st.; pneumonia.

Joseph Wittich, 26, Third and Carroll sts.; gunshot in head.

Emily Hess, 50, Female Hospital; pneumonia.

George Keene, 75, Poor-house; apoplexy.

Josephine Monroe, 2 months, 1236 N. Tenth st.; inanition.

Agnes B. Lancaster, 1 month, 1236 N. Tenth st.; debility.

Kate Donnelly, 38, Female Hospital; heart disease.

Anton Pohlmann, 1 day, 1821 S. Ninth st.; debility.

Ernst W. Leonhardt, 74, 2442 S. Eighteenth st.; apoplexy.

Susanna [illegible], 76, Good Samaritan Hospital; hepatitis.

Churchill J. Thornton, 50, 4134 Peck st.; gastritis.

Herman Jaeger, 59, 21[illegible] Mallinckrodt st.; pneumonia.

John Bauer, Jr., 7 months, 2230 Juliet st.; convulsions.

Gitil Brodsky, 1, 721 Morga[illegible] pneumonia.

Hannah Uhlmann, 85, 280[illegible] hard st.; accident.

Chas. W. May, 8 months, 4244 Hunt a[illegible]; brain fever.

Leslie Howard Fox, 9 months, 1452 Bento[illegible]; congestion of brain.

Kate Bresnehan, 50, 2246 Madison st.; pneumonia.

Lizzie Fricke, [illegible] day, 1452 Benton st.; premature birth.

Chas. E. Lawler, 29, 3427 Texas av.; tuberculosis.

Emma Knebler, 1 day, 2824 [illegible]; [illegible]

Edna Reinhardt, [illegible], 2535 S. Tenth st.; pneumonia.

Alice McQuaid, 43, 2332 Mallanphy st.; pleuritis.

Patrick Keane, 53, 1013 Armstrong av.; ulcer.

DEATHS.

ARTKAMPER—Beloved son of Christina Artkamper and our brother, Herman F. Artkamper, April 14, in his twenty-fourth year.

Funeral Friday, April 17, from residence, 4221 Newstead avenue to Friedens Cemetery at 2 p. m.

DENNER—On Monday, April 13, at 9 p. m., after a lingering illness, Minnie Denner, nee Bopp, beloved wife of Charles Denner, and our dear daughter and sister, aged 27 years.

Funeral Thursday, April 16, at 2 p. m., from residence, 8130 Nebraska avenue. Relatives and friends invited.

DOVEY—William F. Dovey entered into rest April 14, at 11 a. m., only and beloved son of William F. and Harriet Dovey (nee Terry), aged 22 months.

Funeral from residence, 4037 West Morgan street, Thursday, April 16, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

FLATLEY—On Tuesday, April 14, at 2 a. m., Mary Flatley, beloved wife of William Flatley, aged 30 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 3644 Easton avenue, Thursday, April 16, at 8 a. m., to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Richmond (Ind.) and Philadelphia papers please copy.

HRDLICKA—On Wednesday, April 15, at 5:15 a. m., after a brief illness, William J. Hrdlicka, beloved husband of Mary Hrdlicka (nee Schultz), and [illegible] years. Funeral Friday, April 17, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, [illegible]

KENNEY—On Tuesday, April 14, 1896, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Ellen Kenney, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 16th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from the residence of her son, Lawrence J. Kenney, [illegible] street, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

KERNAN—Mrs. Mary F. Kernan, on Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at 4 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. O'C. Tracy, 3765 Cook avenue, aged 76 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

PURDY—Charles Purdy, dearly beloved son of David and Mary Purdy, and our brother, died Tuesday, 1 a. m., April 14, 1896, after a long and lingering illness, aged 26 years [illegible]

Funeral Thursday, April 16, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4218 Natural Bridge road, to Church of the Holy Ghost, thence to Calvary. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

ROEGNER—Lula Reasor Roegner, beloved daughter of R. A. and Lillie Roegner (nee Hathaway Reasor) at the age of [illegible] days, from accident [illegible]

Funeral from residence, 2918 Thomas street, Friday, April 17th, at 2 p. m.

Terre Haute (Ind.) papers please copy.

TRESCHER—At [illegible] Tuesday, April 14, at 4:30 p. m., Elisabeth Trescher, nee [illegible], mother of [illegible] mother-in-law [illegible] ters, aged 69 [illegible]

Funeral [illegible]

WEIR—April 14, 1896, at Hot Springs, Ark., John Weir, aged 85 [illegible] of A. Weir, Ross and Col. Weir.

Louisville and Baltimore papers please copy.

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ST. LOUIS' SATISFACTORY FINANCES

The report of the City Treasurer, showing a cash balance to the credit of St. Louis of $2,463,[illegible]75, besides funds on deposit in New York and London to meet interest on bonds, is gratifying. It shows that the city's finances have been managed in a business-like way, and promises well for the future.

A comparison of this report with those of the last two years proves that the city has been enjoying increasing prosperity. The cash balance now on hand is $124,276 in excess of the amount on hand at the end of the fiscal year closing April 11, 1895, and $293,190 in excess of the showing for April 11, 1894. This is the more gratifying because each year a steady decrease in the city's bonded indebtedness is being made, and no new debts are being incurred.

In July last, when Comptroller Sturgeon submitted his annual report to the Municipal Council, he was compelled to complain of the inadequate provision for collecting the city's revenue. He feared at that time the tax collections would not be sufficient to meet the revenue requirements. The present condition of the Treasury shows that collections have been satisfactory, and there need be no apprehension on this score if the officials responsible for making assessments and collections continue to do their duty as well as during the past year.

This financial showing made by St. Louis is in striking contrast to the impoverished condition of Chicago just now. That city is obliged to issue scrip to pay its police officers and firemen, while it is doubtful if it can continue the lighting of its streets properly. St. Louis is solid. She prefers steady growth to bluster and bankruptcy.

SCHOOL BOARD PERVERSION.

The conduct of the Republican majority of the School Board and its usurping President Tuesday night in refusing to listen to the delegation of citizens who asked for representation at the polls in the pending election to fill a vacancy in the Tenth District, is strictly in accord with the nature of the men who made the discourteous and illegal refusal.

They belong to the "beggar on horseback" class and think it their right to ride over the people whose servants they are.

Their course shows what a bear garden spectacle the School Board, which should comprise the best types of intelligence and morality in the community, presents since its control has been usurped by the representatives of pot-house politics.

When the Supreme Court shall have removed Bus and the two others who are accused of holding their seats illegally, the School Board may possibly be raised to a condition of influence and respectability.

AN ODIOUS COMPARISON.

Ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts on Jefferson's birthday was guilty of the questionable taste of dovetailing into his oration at Monticello a fulsome eulogy of President Cleveland and his financial policy. A handful of government officials applauded the speaker, but the great body of his auditors bestowed upon his single standard remarks the rebuke of courteous silence.

When Senator Daniels, who followed Gov. Russell, quoted from the speeches and writings of Jefferson to show that the creed of genuine bimetallism was advocated by the author of the Declaration of Independence, and showed how the promise of a bimetallic standard made to the people in the Chicago platform of 1892 had been broken by Mr. Cleveland, the same audience responded with loud applause.

Comparing Jefferson and Cleveland as co-exemplars of pure Democracy is odious, and those assembled at Monticello made plain their feeling on this point.

NO COMPROMISE.

Dispatches from Washington state that President Cleveland has at last awakened from the illusions with which simpering sycophants have fed him, and is now greatly alarmed lest the free silver Democrats control the Chicago convention. But while alarmed, it is said that he "has expressed himself emphatically against anything in the form of compromise."

In this Mr. Cleveland is of the same mind with the Democrats of the West and South. They not only will not favor a compromise, but they will refuse to accept or concede any.

The issue which Mr. Cleveland has forced upon his party and upon the country will be met squarely and determined definitely one way or the other. At Chicago, if the wishes of the free silver men prevail, a platform will be adopted that will declare emphatically and unequivocally for the immediate free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other nation. If the gold standard men are in the majority, they will be invited and encouraged to make a straight-out gold standard platform.

Democrats of the West and South understand as plainly as does Mr. Cleveland that the time for compromise is past. The parting of the ways has been reached. The Chicago convention must make plain to the people of the country whether the Democratic party organization is to remain true to its ancient landmarks and principles, or whether it is to be coupled as a Shermanized tail-ender to the Republican train.

PEACEFUL ARBITRATION.

The meeting Tuesday night in this city to further the movement for the establishment of a permanent tribunal for the settlement of disputes between civilized nations, and especially between the two great English-speaking countries of the globe, commends itself to the approval and encouragement of the thoughtful people of both America and Great Britain.

The speeches made on the occasion and the resolutions adopted show that the participants in the St. Louis meeting have a clear appreciation of what is practical and what is purely sentimental in the effort for the greatest advance ever yet made in the progress of civilization.

The resolutions adopted declare that the cause of humanity and the voice of conscience demand that the English-speaking people should settle their differences without resort to the sword, and that all differences or disputes arising between the United States and Great Britain which diplomatic agencies fail to adjust should be referred to the arbitration of a permanent tribunal established by treaty between the two nations, and that an association be established in St. Louis to aid in forwarding the object embraced in the resolutions.

It is to be hoped that this movement for an international tribunal of arbitration will become an accomplished fact ere long, and that all the nations will follow the example of England and America.

HOLMES GULLED THE SYNDICATE.

The statement of Insurance Inspector Gary of Philadelphia was not needed by discerning readers to make it plain to them that the syndicate story, written by murderer Holmes and printed in sundry Sunday papers was stuffed with fake horrors.

Fully half a dozen of the victims whose death agonies the fiend described with such blood-curdling particularity are enjoying good health in different parts of the country, while others whom he charges himself with murdering are proven to have died natural deaths.

The impelling motive of all the crimes that Holmes is suspected of committing was greed for money. The same motive is found in his alleged confession. He knows enough of human nature and of newspaper exigencies to know that a commonplace story of crime would yield him but a small amount of money. On the other hand, if he could make himself out an altogether phenomenal villain who had perpetrated atrocious and previously unheard-of crimes, his story would bring dollars where otherwise its value would be estimated in cents.

Recognizing the demand, he set himself down to supply it. He piled horror on horror's head, multiplying his victims from his imagination, subjecting them to blood-curdling tortures, and depicting himself as the most depraved scoundrel that ever wore human form.

The trouble was that he overdid it. No intelligent person read a column of the alleged "confession" without being convinced that he was dealing with a fakir who at the time of writing his yarn was laughing at the gullibility to which he appealed.

Mr. McKinley "persistently and doggedly" refuses to say anything on public questions. As a President is chosen on what are supposed to be his opinions, every candidate of every party is in justice bound to let the country know exactly what those opinions are.

Gov. Bushnell of Ohio is said to favor the villainous fifty years' franchise bill which the Ohio Legislature is endeavoring to give to a grasping corporation. The veto power in Bushnell's hands would do the people of Ohio little good.

As our now bucolic Mayor looks out of the car window, no doubt the train butcher often hears him repeating to himself:

"Sweet rural scene
Of flocks and green."

It ought to be no hardship for the Missouri goldbugs to be quiet now. The fight against them has been fair, and they have been outnumbered. They ought to be thankful that their good old State has not been Kentuckyized.

The shipment of 6,000 tons of steel and iron from Pittsburg to St. Louis, which comes so much cheaper by river than it could reach here by rail, is another evidence of the importance of a Mississippi channel.

The country rose in arms, so to speak, in defense of Gov. Stone, and the spectacle has not been lost on the mayors who want to be Governor. They will cultivate the country people.

There was a limited attendance at the McKinley meeting in Philadelphia, but a crowd of 10,000 was telegraphed to the country. Lying and hustling may do a great deal for a candidate.

The telegram from a Chicago father to "hold two boys, one of them red-headed," asks a good deal. Two boys are exceedingly hard to hold, whether one or both be auburn-headed.

The convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs will be held in St. Louis Sept. 30. The national convention of the Democratic party ought also to be held in St. Louis.

Perhaps, as the Central Baptist has it, the blending of prayer with surgical skill is a help to medical men. The patient is not likely to find fault with any method that saves him.

The Post-Dispatch has furnished proofs, such as no other journal has given, that its bona fide circulation is far greater than that of any of its contemporaries.

Every American citizen with silver in his hair is old enough to know that his country has suffered enough from the gold standard folly.

The meteorite that fell in Chicago came down near a saloon. Indeed, any meteorite descending in Chicago would find itself near a saloon.

What an absurd man is this Graves, who imagines that in bidding for bonds he should have had an equal chance with Pierpont Morgan.

Bill Phelps as a silver man and Ed Butler as a philanthropist are calculated to fill Imperial Missouri with gayety.

If Mr. McKinley had looked like Napoleon when our war was going on we might never have heard of President Grant.

The battle for silver has been fought against great odds, but it has had the thrice-armed advantage of a good cause.

"What Washington would not have and Grant could not get" is exactly what Grover Cleveland wants.

The South and West should move together this year if they are ever to cooperate at all.

Silver, instead of waning, is winning.

Notice to Illinois Silver Men.

Washington Letter in Chicago Times-Herald.

After all, Illinois is the battle ground and is so recognized by managers on both sides. "As goes Chicago, so goes Illinois, and as goes Illinois so goes the Democratic party" is the talk here. Let no one imagine the Administration intends neglecting Illinois. As a result of recent conferences at the White House the fight is to be taken up in that State and pushed with earnestness.

Scott and Hancock.

Washington Letter in Chicago Record.

A retired officer of the army called attention yesterday to the fact that the new statue of Gen. Hancock, now being erected in Pennsylvania avenue, faces the White House. This reminds him of a conversation he had with Hancock many years ago, and long before the latter developed any presidential aspirations. He says that he was driving with the General in the northwestern part of the city one day and they stopped before the statue of Gen. Scott. Hancock looked at it a few moments thoughtfully and then remarked that the artist who superintended its erection had been guilty of unconscious satire in representing Scott as still riding toward the Executive Mansion, which he for so many years had vainly endeavored to reach.

Noble Beer and Whisky.

From the Chicago Record.

Whisky is represented in the British House of Lords by quite a large number of Scotch peers, chief among them being the Dukes of Athole, Hamilton and Montrose, as well as the Duke of Fife. Beer has its interests looked after in the upper chamber of the legislature at Westminster by at least a dozen lords, who owe their coronets to the excellence of their brew and to the large fortunes which they have derived therefrom.

Napoleons and Wellingtons.

From the New York Press.

Ever since the battle of Waterloo the English have been very fond of having a few Napoleons around. Just at present they have two—Cecil Rhodes, the Napoleon of South Africa, and Lord Cromer, the Napoleon of Egypt. I wonder why they do not call their greatest men Wellingtons?

Enthusiasm for Bland.

From the Pierce City (Mo.) Democrat.

If Bland is nominated at Chicago the universal earth will support him, and "Silver Dick" will join with "Old Hickory," "Tippecanoe" and various other nicknames that have landed their owners into the Presidential chair.

The New Type of Woman.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Complaint appears not only in the United States, but in France and England, that with adoption of the bicycle, golf, tennis, the rifle and the sword for fencing by women a new type of the sex is appearing. It is the grown-up tomboy, the adult hoyden.

Exhausting the Material.

From the Washington Post.

It may become necessary to increase the total number of the delegates to the St. Louis Convention. If something like this is not done, Mr. Grosvenor will run out of raw material for his weekly estimates.

A Noble Example.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Ohio women should be satisfied to let their hats take a back seat at theaters when many men are willing to take those in front who don't even wear hair on their heads.

The New Girl to the Rescue.

From the Chicago Record.

"Did Maud prevent that collision by flagging the train with her petticoat?"

"No; she just walked down the track with her bloomers

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Martin

John W. Noble.

Gen. John W. Noble was born in Lancaster, O., October 26, 1831. His early education was obtained in the common schools of Cincinnati. He afterwards attended Carey's Academy and Miami University. He graduated from Yale College in 1851, taking up the study of law and coming to St. Louis in 1854 to practice. In 1857 he moved to Keokuk, Io. When the war broke out he tendered his services and served with great ability, attaining the rank of brigadier general. After the war he was made United States District Attorney at St. Louis, serving from 1867 to 1870. He then retired to private practice. In 1889 he was made Secretary of the Interior in the Cabinet of President Harrison. After the inauguration of President Cleveland Gen. Noble returned to St. Louis and resumed the practice of law.

MEN OF MARK.

In the British Museum is a book in Arabic by the late "Chinese" Gordon. It was printed at Khartoum and contains his views regarding the Soudan.

The approaching royal wedding in England is inspiring Laureate Austin with great poetic industry. He is said to be writing a variation upon the poem, "Come Into the Garden, Maud."

Gov. Budd of California will spend his summer vacation on the United States monitor Comanche, which was recently turned over at San Francisco to the naval reserve. The monitor is lying in the harbor, and Gov. Budd, who has been quite ill, decided that it would make a very available pleasure craft.

Mr. Labouchere is a man of the world—keen, unbelieving, hard as nails; a flaneur of flaneurs—with a sauntering gait, a slow drawling and wearied voice and an eternal cigarette. His laziness is purely physical and superficial; mentally he is the most active, persistent, tireless of men.

James Keene is going back to California to try his luck again in gold mining. Keene's life has been a remarkable one. He was a poor laborer about the mines and in some way he got in on the Comstock lode with Crocker. He left the Pacific Coast with $10,000,000, which he lost on wheat; made and lost another fortune in the same way; and made another on the cordage trust that wrecked so many others.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Lucy Arthur, a colored woman, died in Stockton, Cal., a few days ago at the age of 108 years, 3 months and 28 days.

One of the richest women in the world is Queen Sophia of Sweden. She was a Princess of Nassau, and her brothers, whose money she inherited, had owned the gambling tables at Weisbaden.

Nordica is to have her tiara this week. It is finished and paid for. On Wednesday evening some one will make a speech and place the diamond-studded crown on the fair brow of the talented woman from Maine. She deserves all the honors that are due honest art.

Calve has taken a particular charity to her great, big heart. She is a woman to the core and loves children. She has offered to help the New York French Day Nursery. She will sing and in addition will recite some of those delicious monologues with which she has delighted her intimates.

FLOATING FUN.

Tommie: What is a tailor's goose, pop? Pop: I suppose it is what he makes duck trousers on.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak: Don't you think there was a good deal of truth in the Rev. Mr. Long's sermon to-day? Mr. Crimsonbeak: Yes; especially when he said it was impossible for any of us to tell when the end would come.—Yonkers Statesman.

Politician: We couldn't compete with the pauper labor of Europe. You have no idea how people have to live in Europe. Farmer: I suppose not. Politician: For instance, in France, they use black coffee—you've heard of cafe noir—just to save milk.—Puck.

"I see that the Austrian Government has granted a pension to a man and his wife who have just completed the one hundredth year of their married life," said Happicus. "Dear me," cried Cynicus. "Are these war pensions never to stop?"—Harper's Bazar.

"By the way," said Jonah, as he made himself comfortable, "haven't I seen you before?" "Where," snorted the overfed cetacean. "I have an impression that you are the fish that broke a line and got away from me one day when I was fishing off a dock in Nineveh."—Truth.

A CHARMING WOMAN.

"How that man must love his wife! When he had the delirium tremens he was continually calling for her."

"Nothing surprising in that. She's a snake charmer."

A Matutinal Yearning.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

I know that all would not be fair
With me were I a millionaire;
But I could sleep in the morning.
Yes, I could sleep in the morning.
No clock's alarm could break the charm
Of my sweet, sweet sleep in the morning.

SUFFRAGE IN THE CHURCH.

Methodist General Conference May Admit Women as Delegates.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The last three annual conferences of the Methodist Church which will be held previous to the meeting of the General Conference on May 1, will begin this week in widely separated districts of the country. One will be the Troy (N. Y.) conference; the second, the East Maine conference; the third, the North Dakota conference.

The work of these bodies will determine whether the General Conference will have to do with the question of woman suffrage as applied to the admission of women as delegates to the quadrennial assembly. From advices received by the Methodist Book Concern from all parts of the country it seems that the women have won a preliminary victory in the annual conferences. The constitution requires that the vote on subjects similar to the change in representation in the annual conferences shall be decided by a three-fourths majority.

As though to bring the matter to an issue three conferences have already chosen women delegates and will demand recognition. One of these delegates is Mrs. Jane W. Bashford, wife of President Bashford of Wesleyan College. She was chosen by the Ohio conference. Her husband will go to the General Conference from Ohio and will be called upon to vote on his wife's eligibility. Miss Lydia M. Trimble is elected from China, and Mrs. E. W. Parker and Mrs. V. C. Butcher from India, where their husbands are missionaries. Their husbands are also delegates to the conference.

EVADING THE RAINES LAW.

Gotham Saloons Preparing to Run Wide Open on Sunday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Saloonkeepers crowded the rooms of the Excise Board yesterday in frantic endeavors to secure hotel licenses, by which they expect to evade the restrictive features of the Raines law. In the lead were the proprietors of the most notorious resorts in the city.

Next Sunday will see hundreds of saloons wide open, selling liquor to everybody who can pay an extra 5 cents for a sandwich. Their doors will not be closed. Two hundred hotel licenses have been granted by the Excise Board since the Raines law partially went into effect, on March 23. Many more will be granted during the week and all night revels can go on as in the days of Tammany favoritism.

FOR MRS. CLEVELAND.

Captain-General Weyler Sends Her a Present From Havana.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The two sons of ex-Consul Williams who arrived from Havana yesterday brought with them a precious box, which they guarded most jealously. It was only three feet high and a foot square; but the importance attached to the box lay in the prominence of the sender and the person to whom it was sent.

Written on the top, in large, bold letters, are the words:

"FROM THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL OF CUBA,
FOR MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND,
IN CARE OF E. C. BENEDICT."

Capt.-Gen. Weyler, it is believed, has sent to Mrs. Cleveland a present, which will be delivered by Mr. Benedict, to whose office it was sent after being passed by the customs officials. No one knows the contents of the box.

MILITARY SCHOOL SALE.

The Western Academy at Upper Alton Changes Hands.

ALTON, Ill., April 15.—Col. Willis Brown yesterday sold the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton to Profs. A. M. Jackson and George D. Eaton and Mr. Henry P. Wyman. Col. Brown purchased the institution in 1893, soon after the death of its founder, Dr. Edward Wyman. Col. Brown will retire at the end of the scholastic year. Prof. Jackson, who succeeds him as principal, has been with the institution ten years, and Eaton is also a member of the faculty. Mr. Wyman is a son of the founder of the school.

PRETTY BUSINESS WOMEN.

Miss Meta Hansen.

Miss Meta Hansen is a petite brunette, with dark brown eyes, which alternately soften reflectively or twinkle with merriment. She has a clear olive complexion, dark brown curly hair and an attractive smile, revealing pearly teeth. She was educated at a South Side academy and speaks both English and German fluently. She is a fine pianiste and has a pleasing soprano voice. She is assistant in a West Olive street photograph studio.

STEPPED OFF A TRAIN.

J. W. Butcher of De Soto Mo., Victim of Two Accidents.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

DE SOTO, Mo., April 15.—J. W. Butcher of this place stepped off the California express near the southern limits of the city last night. His legs were broken. Mr. Butcher was struck by a train two years ago at the same place while driving across the track in his carriage. He had just recovered from the injuries received. Owing to his advanced age his recovery is doubtful.

IN THE DEATH CHAIR.

Joseph Zlamel Paid the Penalty for Killing His Sweetheart.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., April 15.—Joseph Zlamel was put to death in the State Prison by electricity at Clinton yesterday. He murdered his sweetheart, Theresa Kamora, by cutting her throat with a razor at Johnstown on Aug. 30, 1895, on account of jealousy. Neither the murderer nor his victim could speak English. There was no appeal from the decision of the trial court. The only defense entered was insanity.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

Only a Nickel, but It Is Most Artfully Made.

John E. Murphy, the secret service operative in charge of the Missouri division, has received from Washington a circular giving partial history of a counterfeit 5-cent piece now in circulation.

The coin is patterned after the new nickel of the 1887 mintage, but at the first glance it looks like it had been run over by a street car or hammered up by a child who had nothing better to do. The metal in it is as good as in the genuine, but it is not made by the Government and is therefore bogus. The head side of the nickel looks as though acid had been placed on it.

The date is barely perceptible and the profile of the face is almost eaten away. The only parts descernible on the other side are the "V" and the outlines of the wreath surrounding it. The wording around the edge is entirely obliterated.

When the counterfeit is placed beside a genuine nickel the difference is very clear. The spurious coin is considerably thinner than the real one, and not quite as large. It is molded, whereas the Government stamps genuine nickels. Metal poured into the mold while hot contracts when cold.

The Government mintage of coins is made uniform by stamping the coins out of long bars of the metal with dies.

But the counterfeit is considered a masterpiece, as its mutilated appearance will deceive almost any one. It is apt to be looked upon as a genuine nickel that has seen better days.

How many of these coins have been placed in circulation no one can tell, but there is certainly a great amount of them. Reports on them have been made to the Treasury Department by nearly every large city and the Government has been aware of the counterfeit nearly two years, but has been unsuccessful in finding the makers and their mint.

About a year ago two secret service detectives belonging to the New York office were put to work on a counterfeiting case and it is now supposed that they were hunting for the coiners of this unique nickel. Anyway, they were working on some case where a bad nickel was involved and they traversed the continent in their search.

When they returned to New York after an absence of two months a newspaper printed the story to the effect that they had located the bogus mint in a cave near Santa Fe, N. M., but that the counterfeiters had flown with their stock of coin. The story was that the detectives found several nickels and the molds in which they were made and the pot in which the metal was melted. The cave was about twenty miles out into the mountains north of Santa Fe and is reached only by a narrow path running through about two miles of mountain brushwood. The detectives took the molds, metal and pot back to New York with them.

FAIRBURY'S BIG BLAZE.

Walton Bros.' Mercantile Concern Burned at a Loss of $250,000.

FAIRBURY, Ill., April 15.—The mercantile establishment of Walton Bros. was burned yesterday. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion among oils and paints.

The concern occupied 100 feet front by 150 deep on the corner, and carried large stocks of clothing, dry goods, hardware, groceries and all kinds of general merchandise. Three of the rooms with their contents were entirely consumed, and the fourth story damaged, the total loss reaching at least $250,000.

CONVICT SOMMERS FREE.

He Had Been Sentenced for Life for Killing Jacob Musson.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—For the first time in many years the doors of the New Jersey State Prison have been thrown open to a life prisoner, and one convicted of murder in the first degree. Capt. John Sommers, sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Jacob Musson in 1881, was released yesterday on parole by the Court of Pardons.

This ends the most remarkable fight ever made in New Jersey for the release of a convict. A large number of persons in all parts of the State have been interested in Sommers.

He was a victim of circumstances. He was found guilty on the day that President Garfield was shot, and when the public mind was very much inflamed. The surviving members of the jury and officers of the court united in a petition for his release, and admitted that the verdict was an excessive one, but due to the excited conditions that followed the shooting down of the President. He was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS GOLD.

Miners Say the Rock Formations Are Like Those of Colorado.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 15.—Several practical miners and a few mine speculators are looking over the supposed gold field here. The miners say that the rocks along Morgan's branch have the same appearance as the gold-bearing rocks in Colorado. One Montana miner filled his satchel with ore and left for St. Louis, where he will have it assayed. He will make a report of the result to the Mining Exchange of that city. Locally the gold fever seems to be on the increase and one hears fabulous reports about the precious metal.

SUING THE POLICE.

Louis Weininger Means to Make His Prosecutors Smart.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Louis Weininger, who was imprisoned in Hoboken for kissing his wife, means to make his prosecutors smart. He has hired lawyers to bring suits against those who had him up for enjoying his prerogative, the kiss conjugal. He was in jail seventy-five days and his wife six days. Their only offense was that they hugged and kissed one another because they were doing well in their business. The wife's sister and mother were present, but no one else, in their own house. Suits against the police who made the arrest will be brought, aggregating $150,000.

OVER NATURE'S HIGHWAYS.

Tremendous Load of Steel and Iron Being Towed to St. Louis.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.—The towboat Ironsides left for St. Louis yesterday with 6,000 tons of steel and iron in tow, 5,400 tons being steel rails. The total value of the freight is $225,000. The 6,000 tons would load 200 freight cars. If it had to be shipped to its destination, St. Louis, by rail the freight would be a very serious consideration.

FOR PROF. CROUCH.

The Benefit Concert at Baltimore Was a Complete Success.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—The benefit concert to Prof. F. Nicholas Crouch was as much of a pecuniary as an artistic success. The hall was thronged by friends and admirers of the old musician, who was too feeble to attend the entertainment. The affair was under the auspices of the Thomas L. Thomas Glee Club, which had the assistance of some of the best local musicians. Prof. T. L. Thomas sang Prof. Crouch's masterpiece, "Kathleen Mavourneen," with peculiar sweetness and force, and the big audience showed its appreciation of the writer by applauding liberally and long.

A large sum of money was realized, which will be turned over to Prof. Crouch. The aged composer was better and sat up in bed and endeavored to do some writing.

HOLMES' STORY FALSE.

Minnie Williams' Body Not Found at Momence, Ill.

MOMENCE, Ill., April 15.—For two days an unsuccessful search has been made here for the body of Minnie Williams, said to have been murdered by H. H. Holmes, who is to be hanged in Philadelphia, May 7, for the murder of B. F. Pitezel. The cabin on the Parmalee place, which is mentioned in Holmes' confession as the place where the body was buried, was thoroughly investigated. Unless the letters to Holmes and the Sheriff of Philadelphia County bring forth new information, the search will be abandoned.

PROCTOR MEMORIAL.

Plan for a Great Observatory at San Miguel, Cal.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A. H. Isham of San Francisco, Second Vice President of the World's Proctor Memorial Association, is at the Great Northern. Mr. Isham is on his way to Belfast, Ireland, to confer with Mrs. Proctor, the widow of the astronomer, Richard A. Proctor, and will visit Washington in the interest of the great project of erecting the largest astronomical observatory in the world on the summit of Mount San Miguel, near San Diego, Cal. This observatory is to be an international one and Mr. Isham's visit to Washington will be to call upon representatives of the various Governments to secure their co-operation. The observatory is to be fitted out with the largest telescopes that have ever been constructed, and they are two in number.

A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT.

It Is Expected to Hold the Steel Pool Together.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—One of the most important provisions of the agreement adopted by the recently formed "steel pool" is the posting of a forfeit of $10,000 by each of the firms interested. This is accompanied with a "gentleman's agreement" to abide by the rules as laid down by the pool, and the two are counted on to accomplish the end desired. The loss of the $10,000 is sufficient to dissipate the profits on any ordinary contract that is likely to be offered a member of the pool, and the "gentleman's agreement" and other provisions are relied on to do the rest.

The Merchants' Bar Iron Association, at its meeting in Cleveland Saturday last, adopted a similar forfeit rule, though the sum required was smaller.

The Southern pig iron men have strengthened their position by reporting all sales to a "commissioner." Since this plan was adopted, Southern iron has advanced 85 cents a ton.

MRS. BLOOMER'S TRAMP.

Found Him in Her House and Made Him Stand and Deliver.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 15.—Mrs. Henry Bloomer lives on the outskirts of this village. She carefully locked up her house yesterday and went out with her son Harry, 6 years old. Returning Mrs. Bloomer found a window open in the kitchen, but everything was undisturbed down-stairs. She thought she had left the window open.

Harry wandered up-stairs. Soon he ran down, his hair on end.

"Mamma! Mamma!" he shouted, "Come quick; there's a boogy man under the bed."

Mrs. Bloomer took her husband's revolver and went to her bedchamber. Under her bed was a tramp, a typical Dusty Rhodes, with long hair and a variegated assortment of clothes.

"Come from under there!" exclaimed Mrs. Bloomer, "or I'll shoot you!"

Dusty Rhodes gradually emerged, looking up fearfully at the pistol pointed at him.

"Now, get on your feet," Mrs. Bloomer ordered, " and turn your pockets inside out. Quick!"

"I thought it was your husband coming," growled the tramp.

"He'd have thrashed you; I'll shoot you!" answered Mrs. Bloomer. "Turn out those pockets."

The tramp hastily obeyed. He took a piece of chalk, some string and a razor from one pocket, 2 cents from another, a bit of cheese from a third. As he took off his coat Mrs. Bloomer saw the butt of a pistol protruding from his pocket. She advanced a step and leveled her gun.

"Throw your pistol on the bed, or you're a dead man!" she exclaimed.

Dusty Rhodes looked at her an instant and did as she bid. His vest was bulging.

"What have you under your vest?" demanded Mrs. Bloomer.

"Don't rob me of this," said the tramp, almost tearfully. He drew forth an old tomato can, his beloved "growler."

Finding the fellow had none of her property, Mrs. Bloomer ordered him from the house, following him. "And get out of town, too," she said, "or I'll have you locked up."

Dusty Rhodes hobbled off at the top of his speed. He did not know the "lady of the house" was named Bloomer.

LYNCHED WITH A CHAIN.

Fate of a Negro Who Committed a Horrible Crime.

ABERDEEN, Miss., April 15.—John Jones, a negro, committed a criminal assault upon the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. De Smith, near Mormon Springs, twenty miles east of Aberdeen last Sunday night. The family and neighbors found the negro, and he confessed the crime. At midnight he was taken from the magistrate by citizens at Mormon Springs and hanged, a log chain being used in the absence of a suitable rope. Jones was 19 years old and was raised with the family. The child will die.

YELLOW PINE PRICES CUT.

General Average Reduction of $1 per Thousand.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15.—The representatives of the Yellow Pine Lumber Manufacturers' Association of Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Georgia met here yesterday. Recently thirty Texas manufacturers cut prices below the union scale. The Missouri and Arkansas manufacturers then established an open price list for sixty days and manufacturers in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia announced a cut, to take effect on the 17th. To prevent the disruption of the organization yesterday's meeting decided upon a general average reduction of $1 per thousand.

ITALIAN PAUPERS.

Immigrants Continue to Pour In at Ellis Island.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The crowding at Ellis Island continues. Italian immigrants are pouring in at an unprecedented rate. Over 950 were detained to be sent back to Italy on Monday night and last night was almost as bad. All of them are well-nigh penniless, and when the sleeping accommodations, stretched to their utmost, will only accommodate half that number, their sufferings are intense. The Italian Government now compels the steamship company not only to feed these unfortunates, but to return them their passage money and railroad fares. Over 200 of those detained yesterday had less than $1 in cash and no funds or relatives in this country.

To Improve Arlington Heights.

There will be an important meeting of the recently organized Arlington Heights Improvement Association at Hart's Hall, No. 5443 Easton avenue, northwest corner of Easton and Semple avenues, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All the property owners and real estate agents interested in property in that section of the city will attend the meeting.

Special To-Morrow.

The latest French Fancy, the "Au Fait," an untrimmed French Chip Turban, all colors, worth $2.25, at.... **$1.25**

Trimmed Hats.

Latest and positively the most chic Hats in every new and hobby effect; marked down to $6 and $7 by our not-in-it competitors, our price..... **$2.98**

Wholesale and Retail.

A. H. Fuchs

Broadway and Lucas.

Veilings.

Received another large shipment of those Paris Veils, sold from 50c to 75c; come get one for..... **25c**

Butter color edging.

Flowers.

200 dozen fine Crushed Roses, delicate natural colors, the usual 68c kind per bunch, also 65c Imported Violets, at............ **23c**

This Great $30,000.00 Stock consists of Mitchell, Vance & Co.'s; Archer & Pancoast's; Cassidy's; Gareen's;

Electric Chandeliers,
Gas Chandeliers,
Combination Chandeliers,
Brackets, Portables,
Glassware,
Banquet and Parlor Lamps,
Bric-a-Brac,
And Everything handled by a First-Class Fixture Establishment.

Another Great Scoop In Gas Fixtures!

The entire stock of P. V. Dwyer & Bros., St. Paul, Minn., the leading dealers of the Northwest, was closed out by us two weeks ago! It has been shipped here and is now ready for sale! Beginning at 8 o'clock to-morrow we shall offer it at the most tremendous price reductions ever known in the United States!

A $135 Chandelier goes at $47.50!
A $25 Chandelier goes at..$10.00!
A $30 Chandelier goes at..$10.00!
A $25 Chandelier goes at..$12.00!
A $35 Chandelier goes at..$13.50!
A $32.50 Chandelier goes at $12.00!
A $10 Chandelier goes at..$3.75!
An $18 Chandelier goes at..$8.00!

A $100 Chandelier goes at $35.00!
A $75 Chandelier goes at..$20.00!
A $22.50 Chandelier goes at $9.50!
$20 Chandeliers go at...... $7.50!
A $25 Chandelier goes at..$10.50!
A $65 Chandelier goes at..$25.00!
An $8 Chandelier goes at...$3.00!
$20 Chandeliers go at.....$9.00!

A $48 Chandelier goes at..$17.50!
A $12 Chandelier goes at...$5.00!
A $15 Chandelier goes at...$5.00!
$6 Chandeliers go at.........$2.50!
$5 Chandeliers go at........$2.25!
$3 Chandeliers go at.......$1.50!
A $10 Chandelier goes at...$4.75!
A $7 Chandelier goes at....$2.75!

The above are among the most phenomenal bargains, but the entire stock of Chandeliers, Brackets, Newels, Portables and Gas Globes goes at a reduction of fully 50 cents off on the dollar! Many of the greatest values are single fixtures—one of a kind—and you must come early to secure them! Sale starts promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday morning!

2 Light All-Brass Chandeliers, with glass complete, at ....$1.50!
3 Light All-Brass Chandeliers, with glass complete, at ....$2.25!
4 Light All-Brass Chandeliers, with glass complete, at ....$2.50!

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishing Goods.
Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Shoes, Gloves, Millinery and Hosiery.
Crockery, Lamps, House Furnishings and Gas Fixtures.

The J. L. Hudson Company Corner Broadway and Locust.

STOCK COMPANY WILL BUILD.

Cycle Board of Trade and A. C. C.'s Will Have a New Track.

THE LINDELL OUT OF IT.

Circuit Date Will Not Be Accepted—Pike County Tour by Rail—Cycling and Sporting News.

Tired of waiting for some of the local transit companies and capitalists to build a bicycle track in St. Louis, the St. Louis Cycle Board of Trade and Associated Cycling Clubs have resolved to no longer remain dependent upon the speculative idiosyncrasies of corporations or individuals and have set out to build a track themselves.

Tuesday night the A. C. C.'s held a prolonged session at the St. Louis Cycling Club. Superintendent Baumhoff of the Lindell Railway was present. It was generally understood that the Lindell people were to make definite proposals to the association to build a track at Forest Park. After the meeting was over it was formally announced that the Lindell would not build the track. Indeed it was even said that the company never had any intention of doing so. Mr. Baumhoff's presence at the meeting meant something, however. It is generally understood that the A. C. C.'s and the Lindell company could not agree on the question of finances, and that the railway people were anxious to build if they could do so on their own terms.

Be that as it may the Lindell Railway Co. is out of the bicycle track business in St. Louis.

Now the Board of Trade and A. C. C.'s propose to take a hand. It is their intention to at once organize a stock company to build a bicycle track within easy reach of the city's center. A meeting to organize this company will be held next Monday night.

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At their meeting last night the A. C. C.'s refused to accept the circuit date, June 20, allotted them by the Racing Board. They will ask that a new assignment of dates may be made so as to give them a chance of some day on which they will not have "to buck" against a big horse race like the National Derby or Club Members' Handicap.

President Robert of the A. C. C.'s said to-day that he was afraid that the A. C. C.'s would experience a whole lot of trouble in getting their date changed.

"I am very much afraid," said Mr. Robert, "that we are in the soup as far as the circuit date is concerned, and in order to give a good race meet we will be forced to resort to our old tactics of coaxing the circuit chasers away from the circuit by offering very valuable prizes. However, we will have a first-class meet no matter what the cost may be. It would be much cheaper, however, to have a regular circuit date. Then the fast men will come no matter how small the prizes, while in order to get them off their regular route it is necessary to raise the ante 100 per cent."

The matter of the Pike County tour which will take place on May 17 was also discussed. It was resolved that this year the trip be made by rail instead of by water, as heretofore was the custom. St. Louis riders who wish to make the tour can leave this city at 6 a. m., whereas a trip by water necessitated leaving at 8 p. m. the previous night.

PUGILISTIC GOSSIP.

Billy Smith Returns Home—Creedon Wants to Meet Maher.

LONDON, April 15.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith will be a passenger on board the Cunard steamer Gallia, which will sail from Liverpool to-morrow for Boston. He is booked to fight "Kid" McCoy twenty rounds for a purse at Woburn, Mass., May 4.

Dan Creedon has postponed his return to America owing to hearing that Peter Maher's manager is aranging for a contest between Maher and Creedon, the fight to take place in England.

Tom Tracey has challenged the winner of the Burge-Lavigne fight, and Burge has already accepted.

LUTTBEG ALIAS "M'SMITH."

St. Louis Wrestler Trying to Rope in Suckers at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—A five-round wrestling match, best three falls in five, at catch-at-catch-can, has been arranged for to-night between Max Luttbeg of St. Louis and J. J. Miller, the giant physical director of the Queen City Athletic Club of Sedalia. Luttbeg has been here for several days issuing challenges in the name of "McSmith," offering to throw any man three times in one hour for from $25 to $50 a side. Harry Ripkin, a local wrestler, was about to accept the challenge when he learned Luttbeg's identity and declined.

Charley Parker, a well known light-weight boxer from St. Louis, boxed some local men last night, easily defeating them.

AS A NIGHT TRACK.

Sportsman's Park Will Open to the Public To-Night.

Sportsman's Park will open as an electric track to-night. Great preparations have been made for the opening night. Every pole around the grounds will have a flag at the top and the place will look like a dry goods store on Bargain Day. Bands will purvey music and there will be a great time altogether. Mr. Von der Ahe guarantees that everybody who attends the track regularly this summer will be a winner, except the Brownstockings Base Ball Team, which he cannot insure against loss.

End of Olympic Games.

ATHENS, April 15.—Brilliant weather prevailed here to-day, and the stadion was packed with people desirous of seeing the prizes awarded to the winners of the contests in the Olympic games just concluded. Upon the arrival of the royal party Mr. Robert delivered a pindaric ode on the games, using the modern pronunciation.

Each of the winners of the first prize received from the hands of the King a wreath of wild olive from the olive trees at Olympia, according to the ancient custom, the proposition to bestow silver wreaths having been abandoned. The winners of second prizes received laurel wreaths, and all the winners received diplomas and medals.

The prize winners then paraded, the stadion band playing the national airs of each nation. Afterward the King proclaimed the close of the games. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested throughout the ceremony.

Trainers and Jockeys Licensed.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Stewards of the Jockey Club held a meeting yesterday. The following licenses were granted: Trainers—J. J. Sheridan, D. Higgins, F. Regan, William Antonidus, R. W. Walden, R. James Frayling, William C. Smith, Frank Marriott, G. W. Meehan, M. Clancy, T. E. Barrett, Ira F. Harris, H. Wehr Hahn, Ed. C. Moser, Frank Alexander, Jule Garson, Lewis Elmar, W. J. Barrett, Thomas Greene. Jockeys—Joseph Millett, John Donnelly, Samuel Doggett, R. Doggett, M. Burns, L. Scott, Walter Whyburn, Samuel Ryers, John Calahan, J. Hill, Frank Warren, E. Hayzel.

Messrs. August Belmont, F. R. Hitchcock and Andrew Miller were appointed Stewards for the Westchester Racing Association meeting. No decision was rendered in the case of F. D. Weir.

Can Race in Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 15.—In reply to a query as to whether he would take any special action to repress the various racing syndicates now operating in the vicinity of Baltimore, Gov. Lourdes said that he would not call any special session of the Legislature to act on the matter as he recognized that under the present circumstances such action on his part would be worse than useless. The racing men can now go ahead and reduce Baltimore to the level of Guttenberg.

That Relay Road Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—At a special meeting of the Road Racing Committee of the California Associated Cycling Clubs last night it was decided to disqualify the Bay City wheelmen, the winners of last Sunday's 100-mile relay road race. It is alleged that the Bay City club's representatives on the sixth and seventh relays changed the packet outside the proper lines. It is claimed by the riders that they changed the packet within bounds and their statement is upheld by two of the judges who were standing near the flag, but the referee claims otherwise, and the racing committee has decided with him. This decision gives the cup to the Garden City Cyclers, who finished second in the race.

The Bay City wheelmen will protest against the decision of the board.

L. A. W. Booming.

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—Every week during the past two months has been a record-breaker in increase of membership of the League of American Wheelmen, and the week just ended was no exception, for 1,451 applications were received by Secretary Bassett. The number of renewals is astonishing.

In applications, New York leads, with 471; Massachusetts second, 197, with Pennsylvania only six behind. New Jersey was fourth with 64 and Missouri sixth with 53. Applications in some of the other States were as follows:

Kansas, 34; Iowa, 32; California (North), 25; Colorado, 24; Oregon and California (South), 8 each; Arizona, Montana, Texas, Utah, 2 each. The total membership of the League is now 34,209.

Missouri State League.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—The directors of the Missouri Base Ball League met here yesterday. The following cities were represented: Leavenworth, by Sam Levy; Excelsior Springs, by James E. Ward; Webb City, by Jesse Zook; Sedalia, by Frank Eberle.

In order to permit new members to come into the league the date of the opening game was postponed to May 2. On that day Sedalia will open at Webb City, Excelsior Springs at Leavenworth and Topeka at Springfield, provided the last named town is admitted to the league.

Excelsior Springs proposed an amendment to the constitution by which the receipts of all holiday games will be pooled. It will be voted upon at the next meeting, which will be held at Kansas City.

It was decided to issue a franchise for Topeka to A. P. Switzer. Jesse A. Zook was appointed a committee to arrange for the admission of Springfield. Each club will be charged an initiation fee of $100, which must be paid by April 15.

Lamerock Ran Unplaced.

NEWMARKET, April 15.—This was the second day of the Newmarket Craven meeting. In the 2-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Lamerock ran with fourteen others, but was not placed. Lord Rosebery's filly Harangue won; Sir J. Blundell's Maple Sardine was second, and Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Confusion was third.

Track Results.

AT MEMPHIS.—Lord Zeni, Ramona, Urania, Tresidio, Eunuch, Lea, Robber.

AT CINCINNATI.—Prince Imperial, Rubberneck, Booze, Gew Gaw, Tempesta.

AT INGLESIDE.—Japonica, Kamsin, Fleur de Lis, William Pinkerton, Miss Brummell, Walter J.

St. Teresa's Football Team.

The St. Teresa's foot ball club, the champions of St. Louis, will give a grand entertainment and ball at Jefferson Hall to-night. The affair will also be the occasion of the presentation to the St. Teresas of the handsome silver cup, which, as champions of St. Louis, belongs to them.

Regulars 10, Ponies 7.

Two teams of the St. Louis Browns played a very decent exhibition game of base ball at East St. Louis yesterday. The Regulars, as the old players are called, defeated the Ponies, or young players, by a score of 10 to 7. Latham, Dowd and Meyers did very creditable work. Score by innings:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Regulars	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	*	—10
Ponies	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 7

Batteries—Hart, Kissenger and Keck for the Regulars; McDougal, Breitenstein and Douglas for the Ponies.

Exhibition Games.

Des Moines, 11; St. Joe, 2.
Houston, 9; New Orleans, 2.
Chicago, 13; Terre Haute, 0.
St. Paul, 7; Dubuque, 8.
Pittsburg, 8; Indianapolis, 6.
New York, 4; Yale, 0.
Cleveland, 7; Quincy, 1.
Cincinnati League Club, 14; Cincinnati University, 3.

THREE ENGINEERS SLAIN.

Hammond, Mason and Palmer Reported Killed Near Buluwayo.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—A cable message from Capetown reports the killing of three engineers near Buluwayo. The names of two of the victims are given as Hammond and Palmer. Miss May E. Squire, manager of Handel Music Hall, has grave fears that the third is her cousin, Richard Lythe Mason, who was in the vicinity of Buluwayo when last heard from.

Mr. Mason, though only 37 years old, has acquired a fine reputation as an expert mechanical and mining engineer. He first practiced his profession in the Australian gold fields. Then he came to America and remained here nine years. An offer of £5,000 a year decided him to go to South Africa. He is one of the 100 expert mining engineers, all of whom have had experience in Australian and American methods of mining, whose services have been secured by the English capital invested in the South African fields. The head of this force is John Hays Hammond of San Francisco, a cousin of A. R. Hammond, in whose care Mr. Mason's mail was to be sent. It seems probable that A. R. Hammond and Mason were two of the three victims of the natives.

Sweet Peas! Sweet Peas!!

"Celestial" Blue, latest American novelty.
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ARGENTINE AND CHILI.

At Last They Have Reached an Agreement on the Boundary Question.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chili, says the Governments of Argentine and Chili have reached an agreement on the boundary question and that a protocol will be signed. The question of granting a port on the Pacific Ocean to Bolivia has yet to be considered.

Garden hose, fifty feet, with reel and nozzle, $3.00, at Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.

Harness-Maker Missing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 15.—J. T. Hardy is missing from this city. He is a harness-maker and worked for Henry Hankel while here. He left all his tools and money was due him at Hankel's shop. It is thought he has been foully dealt with or that he ended his own life.

Parker's Hair Balsam keeps the hair soft and plentiful and restores the color when gray.

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CIGARETTE SMOKERS

Men Get Roped Into All Kinds of Skin Games.

The Worst Roped Man Is the Cigarette Smoker—Robbed of Health and Manhood, His Most Precious Possession.

"Say, where d'you get that coffin nail, Chimmie?

"Oh, I caught it on the fly from de guy on the corner."

And the two little bootblacks—God bless 'em, they didn't know any better—sat on the curb and smoked the cigarette, out of sight.

We often wonder when we see and hear such things, how the other half of the world lives, especially when so many spend their money, and worst of all, their vitality in smoking cigarettes.

See how the cigarette-smokers's hands tremble; the anxious look on his face tells of irregular heart-beat; his nervousness betrays itself in a dozen ways. If you are a cigarette-smoker, you are never feeling quite at ease unless you are puffing a stinking little nerve-wrecker.

Don't you want release?

Don't you want just a few months with a pure sweet breath, improved health, vigorous manhood? See what No-To-Bac has done for others—will do for you.

CURED IN LESS THAN A WEEK.
OAKLAND, CAL., No. 1821 Market St.
August 20, 1895.

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I bought a box of No-To-Bac three weeks ago, from Kirkland and Trowbridge—and it cured me in less than one week, since which time I have recommended it to several others, and have induced at least half a dozen to begin the treatment, all of whom say it is helping them.

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Speedily cured by CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures, assisted externally by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, when all else fails.

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8:45 P. M.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Western Cable Railway Co. for the election of 5 directors takes place at the office of said company, southwest corner of 18th and Cherokee sts., in the city of St. Louis, Saturday, April [illegible], 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. By order of the President.

[illegible] VAHLKAMP, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

HAVLIN'S—TO-NIGHT. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

25c and 35c MATINEE TO-MORROW.

THE BLACK CROOK

Next Sunday Matinee—"Outcasts of a Great City."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

MR. LOUIS JAMES, Supported by Guy Lindsley and Company

TO-NIGHT.............................HAMLET
Thursday ....Julius Caesar
Friday ....Othello
Saturday Matinee...........Romeo and Juliet
Saturday Night.................Julius Caesar

Next Week—Marie Wainwright.

OLYMPIC—Curtain Rises Promptly at 8.

MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE.

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Wednesday Night...................CARMEN
Thursday ....CARMEN
Friday.................................CARMEN
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Monday, April 20—"An Artist's Model."

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STANDARD—TO-NIGHT

MATINEES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

—ZERO!—

Next Week—Reilly & Woods' Big Show.

BASEBALL!

Grand Opening of the National League Championship Base Ball Season at

SPORTSMAN'S PARK,

THURSDAY, APRIL 16,

CLEVELANDS

(Champions of the World)

VS.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

Game called at 3:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.
St. Louis vs. Cleveland, April 16, 17 and 18.
St. Louis vs. Chicago, April 19, 21, 22 and 23.
Tickets on sale at Friedman Columbia Dome Cigar Co., 802 Olive st.

SUMMER RESORTS.

MERAMEC HIGHLANDS!

SEASON 1896.

Meramec Highlands as a Health Resort and Summer Home.

The picturesque hills, which overlook the beautiful Meramec Valley and mirror their wooded crowns in the sparkling waters of the rapidly flowing Meramec River, have of late years become the site of an attractive village which deservedly and rapidly is coming to the front as

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HIGHLANDS INN AND COTTAGES occupy a commanding position on Frisco avenue, at Sunset Hill, 400 feet above the St. Louis directrix. THE INN is a very handsome and picturesque building, largely constructed of stone, and with its Electric Lights, Hot and Cold Water Baths and Ideal Sanitary Plumbing is the peer of the best Summer Hotels in the country; and in connection with the Alkaline-Saline Baths and the marvelous Sulfo-Lithia Water offers a rare opportunity to all who are seeking health or those who would pleasantly spend the summer at or near home.

MR. J. WARREN COLEMAN, JR., has been appointed manager of the Highlands Inn and surrounding attractions and will arrive at St. Louis on or about April 25th—to open THE INN to the public about the middle of May.

Mr. Coleman is well and favorably known in the hotel world from his former connection with the Stillman at Cleveland, O., of which he was the manager, and the National Hotel, Peoria, Ill., of which he was one of the proprietors, and we bespeak for Meramec Highlands and "The Inn" under his management that the season of 1896 will mark a NEW ERA in the way of affording near St. Louis an ideal Summer Home.

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MME. M. YALE, Health and Complexion Specialist, Yale Temple of Beauty, 146 State st., Chicago.

PEACE WITH HONOR.

Object of the Association Formed to Promote International Arbitration.

At the Mercantile Club Tuesday night there assembled a representative body of St. Louis ladies and gentlemen, numbering about 200, to gain a wider knowledge of the international arbitration movement. The attendance embraced clergymen and bankers, lawyers and doctors, when a large number of ladies were present. The Wednesday Club was particularly well represented.

Mr. N. O. Nelson presided, and in a short address stated the object of the meeting. He spoke specially of the arbitration meetings held in Philadelphia and London. A general conference will be held in Washington April 22 and 23, and delegates will attend from Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Baltimore, St. Louis and other cities.

Following a number of short addresses, Col. James O. Broadhead presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that the cause of humanity and the voice of conscience demand that the English-speaking people united as they are by race, language and religion, should settle their national difference without resort to the arbitrament of the sword; that any differences or disputes arising between the United States and Great Britain, which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agencies, should be referred to arbitration; and that a permanent tribunal for that purpose ought to be established by some treaty arrangement between the two nations; that an association be formed in the city of St. Louis to aid in forwarding the object indicated in the foregoing resolutions.

A permanent organization was effected by electing the following officers:

President, Col. James O. Broadhead; First Vice-President, Isaac M. Mason; Second Vice-President, Rev. John Snyder; Secretary, Prof. C. M. Woodward; Executive Committee, F. M. Crunden, Charles Nagel, G. A. Finkelnburg, George O. Carpenter, Alexander [illegible]tin, H. R. Whitmore, E. O. Stanard, E. W. [illegible]tison, Nathan Cole, Rev. J. J. Niccolls, Judge Daniel Dillon, Dr. H. [illegible] Mudd, George E. Leighton, N. O. Nelson, [illegible] Chaplin, W. L. Huse, Judge Thayer, Prof. W. B. Richards, Prof. W. S. Cur[illegible], J. E. McKeighan, James L. Blair, Rev. W. W. Boyd, C. H. Spencer, George H. Morgan.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee of five, who will select delegates to the Washington meeting.

A BESOTTED SOBRIQUET.

The Owner of It Makes a Peculiar Plea for Liberty.

Mary Williams, better known as Mary Disgrace, because of her appetite for liquor, was fined $10 by Judge Peabody for disturbing the peace of John O. Jacobson.

Mary is a singular creature. She has lived a lifetime near the Four Courts, and presumes to own the structure. She has a most ardent affection for anything that wears a police uniform, and has been known to break the serried ranks of a squad and hug half a dozen of the blue coats in succession.

She wished to embrace Jacobson and he had his porter, Frank Rehan, take her to the Four Courts. Now, Rehan is himself a singular creature, and Mary took advantage of it and set up an ingenious plea. She defended herself and demanded acquittal.

"You see, I'm crazy," she said, "and so is Frank. Now, what I want to know is, does the law permit one insane person to arrest another?"

Judge Peabody overlooked the argument.

Robbed While Asleep.

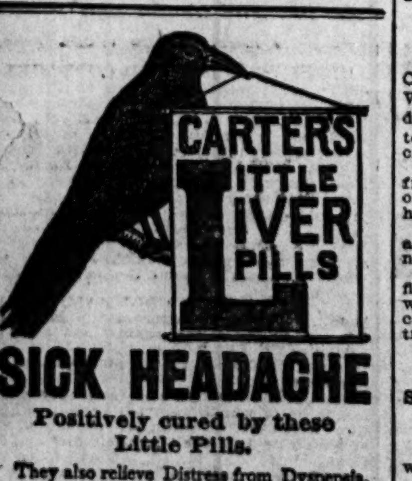
When George Rechter awoke at 5 a. m. Wednesday and stepped from his bed a cold draft chilled him to the bone. Investigation showed the front window open and alongside the sill a hatchet. The front door was ajar. Rechter reported that the burglars relieved him of $30, a suit of clothes, overcoat and watch and chain.

Her Mind Unbalanced.

Annie Thomas, 310 Gratiot street, was sent to the Hospital Tuesday night. At the Dispensary Dr. Newcomb said she was demented.

Lost His Reason.

Michael Savage is in the Hospital for observation as to his sanity. He is 18 years old, is a boilermaker and lived at Fourteenth street and Clark avenue.



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EX-POLICEMAN'S SUIT FOR WAGES.

Dismissed Without a Trial, John N. Chapman Goes to Law.

LIKE THE CAMPBELL CASE.

The Commissioners Say Chapman Can't Win, but There Is a Precedent in His Favor.

Ex-Police Officer John N. Chapman filed suit Tuesday against the Board of Police Commissioners, specifying the members, Messrs. Walbridge, Bannerman, Forster and Lee, as defendants.

Chapman asks for $1,700 damages, alleging that the defendants, on Oct. 22, 1895, removed him, without notice and without trial or hearing. He states that he was appointed June 15, 1893, for a term of four years and that his unlawful removal cut away twenty-one months of his official term, and caused him to lose his salary for that period.

The petition avers that the removal was unlawful, illegal, willful and malicious, and has caused him to suffer great mental pain and anguish, and prevented his securing other employment, and held him up to public reproach and humiliated and mortified him.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Commissioner James Bannerman said: "This man was dropped from the rolls at the same time that a large number of others were let out. We were carrying a considerable number of officers more than we had money to pay. To arrive at a just basis for the necessary reduction the board required the Captains of the several districts to grade their men into three classes. Chapman was not graded by his commanding officer as a first-class officer, and he was dropped from the rolls for inattention to and inefficiency and inability to perform police duty. His record while on the force is a clear justification for our action."

Chapman's record is as follows:

Appointed emergency special Sept. 6, 1888; appointed patrolman April 1, 1889; tried for physical incapacity June 9, 1891, charge dismissed without prejudice; tried for conduct unbecoming an officer and fined $5 Oct. 6, 1891; reduced to turnkey June 6, 1892; promoted to patrolman July, 1893; dropped from the rolls Oct. 22, 1895.

Chief Harrigan stated that Chapman was for a long time in bad health and physically unable to do active police duty. His reduction to turnkey in June, 1892, was on that account.

Chapman is employed as a salesman for the H. S. Block Cigar Co. He said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"This suit is an individual matter, and I am not in combination with any others of the removed officers. I claim to have at all times done my duty as a police officer and can see no justification for my removal. I was appointed for a term of four years from July 1, 1893, and was entitled, under the law, to my salary and position till July 1, 1897. I brought the matter to the attention of the Police Board and gave them an opportunity to save themselves. I was assured by two of the Commissioners that I would be reinstated by Jan. 1, 1896. They failed to keep their promise and soon after Jan. 1 I wrote a letter to Gov. Stone, with whom I am personally acquainted, asking him to interfere in my behalf. He answered me in a general way that he would refer the matter to the Police Board, but that he could not make any recommendations in the matter as he never interfered with the conduct of police affairs. Then, through my attorney, Ben J. Klene, I brought this suit."

It would appear that the Police Board has put itself in an embarrassing position by the dropping of not only Chapman, but of other officers against whom no specific charges were made.

The Court of Appeals rendered a sweeping decision covering the case in August, 1893. At that time Chief of Police, now Captain, Jack Campbell was removed by the Board. The excuse given was that his term of office had expired. He had served as Chief of Police for four years previous to August, 1882. He was not recommissioned, but continued to hold the office. Immediately after his removal, in 1883, he went into the Court of Appeals on a writ of certiorari, asking for a definition of his position.

The Court of Appeals decided that although he had not been reappointed at the expiration of his first term the fact that he was permitted to serve even one day over his term constituted a reappointment for a full term of four years.

By order of the court he was reinstated as Chief of Police and collected his salary for the time that he remained out. He was removed three months later on charges preferred by Attorney Walter S. McEntire.

Unless the decision of the Court of Appeals should be reversed by a higher tribunal, it is thought the Police Board will, under this decision, be liable for the back salary of every officer removed, against whom no specific charges were made, and who was not given a public trial.

NABBED BY UNCLE SAM.

A Counterfeiter and a Liquor Seller Languish in Jail.

John Shelton and Mac Barclay were placed in the St. Louis jail at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning by Deputy United States Marshals Quayle and Brennan.

Both waived examination before United States Commissioner J. L. O'Bryan at Poplar Bluff.

On or about Dec. 15, 1895, the information charges, John Shelton carried on the business of a retail liquor dealer, without having first paid the special tax required.

Mac Barclay, it is charged, on or about the 1st day of April, 1896, unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly and with intent to defraud, did violate sec. 5457 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by making, having in his possession and passing counterfeit silver coins of the United States of the denomination of one dollar.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Al Wagenman and Isaac Bristol Made to Walk the Plank.

At a meeting of the Twelfth District Congressional Committee Tuesday night Al Wagenman and Isaac Bristol, Superintendent of the House of Refuge, were made to walk the plank by Mr. Filley's valiant crew.

Vacancies were declared in the committee from the Second and Twenty-second Wards on the ground that Wagenman and Bristol had moved out of their respective wards.

Michael Foerstel presided at the meeting, and matters were rushed through like municipal business on base ball days.

The vacancy in the Second Ward was filled by the election of Fred Kleinsch. It was decided to defer the appointment of a committee to arrange for the Twelfth District primaries.

WERE QUIETLY MARRIED

So They Went to Clayton [illegible] Have the Nuptial Knot Tied.

Otto H. Klein and Miss Lorrette B. Paul were married at Clayton Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Wengler. Mr. Klein came from Cleveland, O., a year and a half ago, and is manager of the German Press and Plate Co. His bride was employed until the first of the month as stenographer for the Missouri Belting Co. at 120 South Commercial street. They didn't want an elaborate wedding, and kept the matter from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Klein will begin housekeeping in the northwestern part of the city May 1.

DANGER IN WATER.

Why People Should be Careful What The Drink, Especially at This Time of Year.

"Do you know that there is a dangerous poison in half the water we drink!"

It was an eminent professor of natural science who recently made this startling remark. "I am only stating a fact," he continued "when I assert that in the springtime nearly all our drinking water contains traces of poisonous vegetable or animal matter. We drink this water, the poison gets into our systems and it is largely the cause of so many people feeling weak, worn out and sickly at this season.

"Do I recommend boiling the water? No, I do not, for while that may kill the disease germs it does not remove them. A far better way is to use pure whiskey with it. The best physicians in America unhesitatingly declare this, but—and bear this most carefully in mind—it must be pure whiskey, for impure whiskey is worse than impure water."

The professor is certainly right and he might have appropriately added that scientific men are also fully agreed that no whiskey used in America is so chemically pure or so free from fusel as Duffy's pure malt. It has successfully stood the rivalry of all other whiskies. Why? Simply because it has done wonders for people who needed strength, vigor and vitality. Thousands testify to the great benefit derived from taking it. Leading physicians say it is undoubtedly the best thing for counteracting the evil effects of poisonous water. They also indorse it as the best remedy for tired feelings and spring weakness. As there are many inferior imitations of Duffy's pure malt, care should be taken, when purchasing, to see that none of these is substituted by the dealer.

'TIS THEIR BRIDAL DAY.

The Marriage of Miss Perle Pierce to Mr. Eben Richards.

One among the most brilliant nuptial ceremonies ever witnessed in this city will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral. The bride will be Miss Perle Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Pierce, of Vandeventer place, and the bridegroom Mr. Eben Richards of this city.

The cathedral will be beautifully and elaborately decorated for the occasion, graceful palms and lilies tied with white ribbon adorning each pew as well as the profusion which will decorate the chancel and altar.

The bridal procession will enter the cathedral led by six ushers, Messrs. Alex. Primm, George D. Markham, Henry K. Lackland, Gaius T. Paddock, Wallace D. Simmons and Warren Goddard. The groomsmen, Messrs. Clay A. Pierce, Samuel C. Davis, William S. Finlay, Charles Mullikin, Lindell Gordon and Robert D. Markham, will come next, walking in single file. The bridemaids, who are Misses Mary Richards, Bessie Kingsland, Grace Nicolls, Daisy Brookmire, Josephine Lane and Ella Wyman, will come next, walking two and two, the little flower girl, Miss Violet Pierce, the younger sister of the bride, preceding the maid of honor, Miss Louise Finlay, who will enter before the bride, who will walk up the aisle leaning upon her father's arm. The bridegroom with his best man, Mr. John T. Davis, will meet the procession in front of the altar.

The bride will be gowned in a heavy cream tinted satin brocade, the bodice elaborately trimmed with a rich garniture of rose point lace, the whole softened by the folds of her tulle bridal veil, and she will carry a bouquet of white orchids. The bridemaids will be gowned alike in slips of pale green silk, covered with white organdie, and they will carry bouquets of Persian lilacs.

After the ceremony at the church there will be a reception at the residence of the bride's father, No. 40 Vandeventer place, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards will leave this evening for their bridal trip and upon their return to the city will occupy their own home on Washington boulevard.

Charles W. Boisselier and Miss Emma A. Sudhoff were married at the home of the bride's parents, 2627 Gamble street, Tuesday night. They will be at home to their friends after May 1 at 1222A Sarah street.

Oscar R. Tiechmann and Miss Eda Zahn were married at the home of the bride's parents at 1956 Sidney street, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tiechmann will reside at 2301½ Shenandoah street, where they will receive after May 1.

Rev. Wm. Mehl of Princeton, Ind., and Miss Emily Fricke of St. Louis were married Tuesday night at St. Peter's Evangelical Church. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. M. Mehl of Boonville, Ind. A reception was given afterwards at the bride's home, 1813 Benton street.

Palmer—Martyn.

At the Episcopal Church of the Ascension this evening the wedding of Miss Mae Eugenia Martyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Martyn of Cabanne place, and Mr. Donald Fairfax Palmer will take place.

Rev. Stephen Green, late of St. John's Church, this city, but at present from Anniston, Ala., will perform the ceremony. The bride will be attended by Miss Frances Owens of this city as maid of honor, and Mr. Henry Babcock of Watertown, N. Y., will be best man. The bridemaids will be Misses Lillian Palmer, sister of the groom, Hortense Funeston, Stella Cook and Emily Shott, the groomsmen being Messrs. Yateman, Martyn, Frank Donovan, David O'Neil, Hallett Gillette, little Elsie Martyn acting as flower girl and Master Chas. E. Ware as page. This will be a pink and white carnation wedding, the decorations both at the church and residence being the same. The bride will wear a gown of white satin, the waist made of chiffon, with a girdle of pink, and she will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor will wear a gown of white taffeta silk veiled with white organdie and carry white carnations, the bridemaids wearing pale pink taffeta silk draped with white organdie and carrying pink carnations. The little flower girl will wear pink silk covered with pink chiffon, and the little page will wear white satin knee pants with coat of brocade, and both will carry baskets filled with white and pink carnations.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of the bride, 5879 Clemens avenue, after which the happy couple will leave for their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

GEN. HENDERSON ILL.

Has Been the Victim of a Serious Attack of the Grip.

Gen. John B. Henderson arrived in the city Tuesday evening and is stopping at the Southern Hotel. He retired immediately to a room, being seriously indisposed. Wednesday morning he denied himself to all visitors on the plea of illness and had his breakfast sent to his room.

His son, John B. Henderson, Jr., said that his father was just recovering from a protracted attack of the grip and the fatigue of travel proved too much for him. Gen. Henderson expects that a day's rest will restore him.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.

Committee Appointed to Select a Suitable Location for One.

A meeting of the members of the various Scottish Rite bodies in St. Louis was held at the Mercantile Club Tuesday night. There were about 50 present. The main object of the meeting was to determine upon a site for the proposed Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Mr. Martin Collins, Inspector-General for Missouri, presided. Several suggestions were made and it was finally agreed to refer the matter to a committee with instructions to look around the business portion of the city for a suitable building.

The committee consists of Martin Collins, A. C. Stewart, P. F. Nelson, James F. Ewing, P. R. Flitcraft, Ben Altheimer, E. V. P. Ritter and J. W. Weis.

Mike Walck's Assailant.

John R. Lee of 1803 Sarah street was arrested on suspicion of being the person who cut Mike Walck, who ejected him from the Church of God [illegible] Montgomery and Slattery streets Sunday [illegible]ight. Walck is seriously injured and is [illegible] his room at Chouteau and Vandeventer [illegible]ues.

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The tailor made woman is not complete without one of those mannish English Walking Hats. They are equally becoming to profile or to the full face. We have just imported a large consignment and marked them at prices to suit the modest purse,

$2, $2.50 and up.

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Broadway and Washington.
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HE LOST HIS PANTS

When He Strayed From the Home of the Midway Plaisance.

Oh! it is an awful pity, in a great imperial city, for to see a stranger posing as a dashing midway dancer. Sure, no language can begin to paint the woes of Tommie Winter, and he never will be happy till he finds out where his pants are.

When at home he makes his jaw go in the outskirts of Chicago, but he wasn't quite so foxy as he often used to brag. When he wandered on the Levee both his eyes from drink were heavy, and he fell down in a doorway 'neath the burden of his jag.

There he lay, the slave of habit, and he knew no more 'n a rabbit of the risk that he was running down among those sheds and shanties. By and by two Wandering Willies, with a nerve like Old Man Filley's, turned the sleeper gently over and then robbed him of his panties.

Now, the sun had just arisen from his bed when Tom from his'n woke to learn his sad condition and to find his trousers gone. Cruelly had they bereft him. One poor shirt was all they left him, and that was the only garment this unlucky man had on.

Think, oh, think, unfeeling human, who have clothes enough for two men, what would be your mental status when the morn was rising placid! Would you jump into the river, cut your lights out and your liver, hang yourself or shoot yourself or swallow prussic acid?

But this plucky guy did neither, and it took no wise man, either, to inform him that his wardrobe had incurred the social ban. Then it was that Tommie Winter broke the record as a sprinter, as to Chestnut Street Sub-Station like a frightened wolf he ran.

There he told his tale of sorrow, and he managed for to borrow for himself a pair of trousers that were like a heavenly boon. "I will ship 'em C. O. D., sir, and I'll drink a brimming geezer to your health," said Tommie Winter, "and I won't come back here soon."

The affair occurred on the Levee at Locust street Tuesday morning.

A Bicycle Rider's Painful Mishap.

Elliot Jones, aged 50, while riding a bicycle on Locust near Twentieth street, collided with a wagon and was seriously injured internally. He is a clerk in the office of the Mississippi River Commission and lives at 3310 Morgan street.

Dragged Under a Car.

Laura Reyner, 9 years old, 2818 Thomas street, was dragged several feet by a Northern Central car and escaped without serious injury. She attempted to cross the track ahead of the car. The motorman did not see her in time to stop.

Tried to Hang Himself.

John Johnson tried to hang himself with his suspenders in a cell at the Chestnut Street Station Tuesday night. He was sent to the City Hospital where it was said he was suffering from alcoholism.

An Old-Time River Man.

Capt. Frank McCambridge is dead at his home in Venice, aged 64 years. For eighteen years he was Captain of the Venice ferry-boat. He was a prominent Mason. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Retail Grocers' Election.

The St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association met at Nies Hall, corner Fourth and Franklin avenue, Tuesday night. The annual election will take place next month, and 30 names were placed in nomination for Directors for the ensuing year.

A Dying Murderer.

It is considered doubtful if John Schmidt, one of the Atwater murderers, will live to be tried for the murder. Dr. W. W. Castor says he is sinking rapidly. A ball from Atwater's revolver pierced one of his lungs and he is very weak.

SAVES DOCTOR BILLS.

Better Than "Blood Purifiers" and "Nerve Tonics."

A Harmless and Effective Cure for Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

The price of wheat and labor has gone to low water mark, but the taxes and doctor's fees are as high as ever; nine-tenths of all weakness and disease originates in poor digestion; get the stomach right and keep it right and disease will be warded off and doctor's bills kept at a distance.

People with weak stomachs cannot have pure blood, strong nerves, bright eyes and clear color; these only come from plenty of wholesome food well digested. Why not? Where does blood, nerve, bone, sinew and flesh come from anyway, if not from the stomach, from the food we eat and digest.

The trouble arises from food that is slowly half digested; it lies for hours in the stomach, fermenting, souring, decaying; causing headaches, palpitation, irritable tempers, gloomy discontented feelings. Nature's cure for indigestion is to assist and rest the stomach by the use of some harmless remedy which will digest the food before it has time to ferment. There is an excellent preparation of this kind, not a secret patent medicine, but a pleasant, harmless combination of vegetable and fruit essence, pure pepsin and Golden Seal, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No secret is made of their composition and you know what you are taking into your stomach. Dr. Jennison advises them because they cure indigestion and increase flesh by increasing nutrition. Dr. Harlandson says: To increase flesh, appetite and cure dyspepsia, I know of nothing so safe and effectual as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets save doctor's bills because a full sized package costing but 50 cents at any drug store, will often do more real good than $50 worth of ordinary doctor's fees.

DISEASE DESCRIBED BY SYMPTOMS.

Its Cure Proven by Results—The Knowledge Which Enabled the Famous Physician to Describe Diseased Conditions Has Contributed as Well to His Superb Mastery Over Them—Giving Doctor Copeland's Symptom Questions and Citing Instances of Notable Cures.

Hosts of people suffer from the various malignant poisons in their blood, which produce or result from catarrh. Many other persons suffer from nervous diseases, liver diseases, kidney diseases and skin diseases, as the result of irritating crystal poisons in the blood. A majority of such sufferers do not have a definite understanding of the nature of their affliction. The following symptoms have been arranged by Doctor Copeland to enable sufferers to understand just what it is that ails them. Although written and copyrighted by him, they have been extensively copied by other concerns. The proper course of those afflicted is this: Read these symptoms carefully over; mark those that apply to your case, and bring this with you to Doctor Copeland. If you live away from the city, send them by mail and ask for home treatment.

DISEASE OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

This condition results from neglected colds, causing Catarrh when the condition of the patient's blood predisposes him to this disease.

"Is the breath foul?"
"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you blow out scabs?"
"Is the nose stopped up?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Do crusts form in the nose?"
"Is the nose sore and tender?"
"Do you sneeze a great deal?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there pain in back of head?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is there a dropping in the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with the mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up towards night?"

DISEASE OF THE EARS.

Deafness and ear troubles result from catarrh passing along the eustachian tube that leads from the throat to the ear.

"Is your hearing failing?"
"Do your ears discharge?"
"Are the ears dry and scaly?"
"Do the ears itch and burn?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Have you a pain behind the ears?"
"Is there a buzzing sound heard?"
"Do you have ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"
"Is your hearing bad cloudy days?"

John Simpson, aged 81, Moberly, Mo., Cured of Deafness by Mail Treatment.

"Do you have earache occasionally?"
"Are the sounds like steam escaping?"
"Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?"
"Do your ears hurt when you blow your nose?"
"Do you hear some days better than others?"
"Do the noises in the ears keep you awake?"
"Is there a roaring like a waterfall in head?"
"When you blow your nose do the ears crack?"
"Is you hearing worse when you have a cold?"

Copies of Dr. Copeland's monograph on Deafness will be mailed on application to those directly interested in the cure of this condition.

DISEASE OF THE EYES.

Catarrh often passes up the tear duct which leads from the nose to the eyes.

"Do your eyelids feel sore?"
"Does light hurt your eyes?"
"Do your eyelids feel heavy?"
"Do your eyes burn at times?"
"Are your eyes sometimes red?"
"Do spots float before your eyes?"
"Are your eyelids scaly and dry?"
"In the morning are your eyes watery?"
"Does everything look cloudy at times?"
"Is there a feeling of dust in your eyes?"
"Does everything swim before your eyes?"
"If you look steadily do your eyes smart?"
"Do your eyelids stick together mornings?"
"When you read do the lines run together?"
"In doing near work have you pain in the eyes?"
"Do you have severe headaches afternoons?"
"Have you drawing sensation in your eyes?"
"Are your eyes sore and hot in the morning?"
"Does a bright light bring tears to your eyes?"
"Do you have a tendency to wink all the time?"
"Do the letters seem to dance when you read?"
"Is there often a mistiness before your eyes?"
"Do eyes inflame after reading by lamplight?"

DISEASE OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES.

This condition often results from Catarrh extending from the Head and Throat.

Mrs. Barry Magee, who tells how Dr. Copeland cured her of Asthma.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you pains in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you pain in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Do you cough going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the mornings?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Have you disgust for fatty food?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"
"Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?"

DISEASE OF THE BLOOD.

From the blood the tissues are fed. If the blood be diseased from any cause the tissues will suffer, and as a result some of the following symptoms will show themselves:

"Is your color bad?"
"Is your throat sore?"
"Are you all run down?"
"Is the hair falling out?"
"Is the urine high colored?"
"Have you swollen glands?"
"Is the skin hot and flushed?"
"Does the head feel too full?"
"Does the skin itch and burn?"
"Is there persistent headache?"
"Have you ulcers in the mouth?"
"Have you aching in the bones?"
"Have you canker in the mouth?"
"Do the temples beat and throb?"
"Do the hands and feet keep cold?"
"Do humors break out on the skin?"
"Does the blood circulate sluggishly?"
"Does the blood feel hot and feverish?"
"Do the hands and feet puff up and swell?"
"Is there a prickling sensation in the skin?"
"Have you sores on any part of the body that won't heal?"

DISEASE OF THE SKIN.

All forms of skin disease result from poisons in the blood. The poisons irritate the skin, producing the eruption and humors and stain the skin.

"Is your skin dry and scaly?"
"Have you a shiny, oily nose?"
"Do the pimples itch and burn?"
"Is you skin sore and cracked?"
"Does your skin itch intensely?"
"Does your scalp itch and burn?"
"Is your skin rough and cracked?"
"Does skin feel hot and swollen?"
"Are your nose, lips and ears hot?"
"Have you dandruff in your scalp?"
"Do your legs feel hot and burning?"
"Have you pricking pains in the skin?"
"Have you pimples on neck and chest?
"Do nose, lips and ears itch intensely?"
"Do crusts and scabs form on your skin?"
"Is face dotted with dirty little specks?"
"Have you pimples on back or shoulders?"
"Are the lumps on face sore to the touch?"
"Is the skin alongside nose red and congested?"
"Does skin of your face look and feel oily?"
"Have you flat, red-looking lumps on face?"
"Is there scaly, itchy eruption on eyebrows?"
"Have you yellowish pimples on your face?"
"Have you pimples on face with black tops?"

DISEASE OF THE NERVES.

When the nerves are affected by disease the following symptoms indicate it.

"Do you get giddy?"
"Have you neuralgia?"
"Is your memory poor?"
"Are you easily dazed?"
"Are you easily excited?"
"Do your hands tremble?"
"Does your heart flutter?"
"Do you have headaches?"
"Are you easily irritated?"
"Have you weird fancies?"
"Is your brain fagged out?"
"Doesn't sleep refresh you?"
"Are you easily frightened?"
"Have you horrible dreams?"
"Have you wandering pains?"
"Does conversation bore you?"
"Have you vertigo sometimes?"
"Have you numbness in limbs?"
"Do you start up in your sleep?"
"Have you pain on top of head?"
"Have you pain in back of head?"
"Is there a loss of power in limbs?"
"Does a lump come up in throat?"
"Have you throbbing in temples?"
"Have you languid, tired feeling?"
"Do your legs or arms go to sleep?"
"Do you suffer from sleeplessness?"
"Have you shooting pains in head?"
"Is there twitching of the muscles?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"

DISEASE OF THE LIVER.

The liver becomes diseased by catarrh extending from the stomach into the tubes in the liver.

"Are you irritable?"
"Are you nervous?"
"Do you get dizzy?"
"Have you no energy?"
"Do you have cold feet?"
"Do you feel miserable?"
"Is your memory poor?"
"Do you get tired easily?"
"Do you have hot flushes?"
"Is your eyesight blurred?"
"Have you pain in the back?"
"Is your flesh soft and flabby?"
"Are your spirits low at times?"
"Is there a bloating after eating?"
"Do you have gurgling in bowels?"
"Have you pain around the loins?"
"Do you have rumbling in the bowels?"
"Is there throbbing in the stomach?"
"Do you suffer from pains in temples?"
"Do you have sense of heat in bowels?"
"Do you have palpitation of the heart?"
"Is there a general feeling of lassitude?"
"Do these feelings affect your memory?"

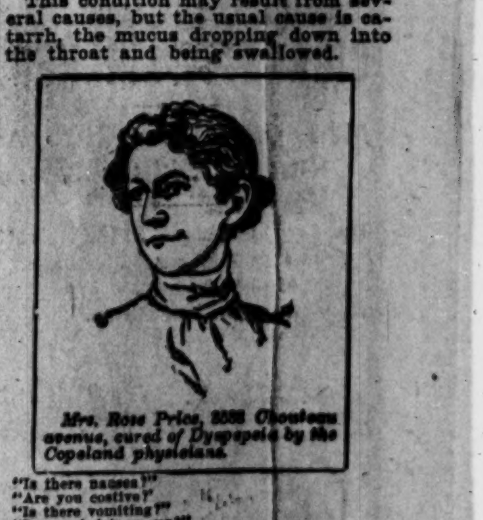
DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS.

Diseases of the kidneys may result from colds or overwork of the kidneys in separating from the blood poisons that have been absorbed from catarrh of other organs.

"Is the skin pale and dry?"
"Is your hair getting gray?"
"Is the skin dry and harsh?"
"Has the skin a waxy look?"
"Is the hair dry and brittle?"
"Do the legs feel too heavy?"
"Are they cold and clammy?"
"Do the joints pain and ache?"
"Is there nausea after eating?"
"Is the urine dark and cloudy?"
"Does a deposit form when left standing?"
"Do your hands and feet swell?"
"Are the eyes dull and staring?"
"Have you pain in the top of head?"
"Is there a bad taste in mouth?"
"Is there pain in small of back?"
"Is there puffiness under the eyes?"
"Has the perspiration a bad odor?"
"Is there a desire to get up at night?"
"Are there dark rings around the eyes?"
"Is this more noticeable in the morning?"
"Have you chilly feelings down the back?"
"Do you see spots floating before the eyes?"
"Do you see unpleasant things while asleep?"

DISEASE OF THE STOMACH.

This condition may result from several causes, but the usual cause is catarrh, the mucus dropping down into the throat and being swallowed.



Mrs. Rose Price, 2838 Chouteau avenue, cured of Dyspepsia by the Copeland physicians.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Are you light-headed?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Have you water brash?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there a rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant bad taste in the mouth?"
"Is there gnawing sensation in stomach?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch up material that burns throat?"
"When stomach is full do you feel oppressed?"

For mail treatment write for symptom blank.

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IS NOW A CAPTAIN.

First Lieut. Morgan of Jefferson Barracks Moves Up a Peg.

Word reached Jefferson Barracks from Washington announcing the promotion of George H. Mor[illegible] from First Lieutenant, 3d Cavalry, to [illegible]ptain, 3d Cavalry, Troop H, to succeed C[illegible]t. Drew, retired. The appointment date[illegible] from March 15.

First Lieut. [illegible]anklin O. Johnson, 3d Cavalry, will rep[illegible] to the president of the examining board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for examination as to his fitness for promotion.

Sweet Moments cigarettes are t[illegible] best. Try a package. Sold by all dealers.

AT Barr's (St. Louis)

The Bargain-Tide Never Ebbs. It Is Always at the Flood.

The Offerings Quoted To-Day Swamp All Attempts at Competition.

THAT our **MILLINERY** Department does the trade of St. Louis will not surprise any one who reads these prices and examines their values.

50 dozen Children's Untrimmed Hats, $1.50 goods; at 98c this sale.

135 dozen Sailor Hats, all colors, at 33c.

42 Trimmed short back Panama Sailors at $3.98.

40 or 50 Hats, trimmed, marked from $6.00 to $10, to $2.98.

DOES it pay to read advertisements? Only when the advertising store fulfils its promises, as Barr's always do. Read this one. Then come and see what we offer late week shoppers in **CLOAK AND SUIT** Department.

Lot 1—About fifty ladies' beaded Wraps, formerly $10 and up, will be cleaned out at 50c each.

Lot 2—About twenty-five ladies' Lace Wraps, formerly $25.50, will go at $4.95.

Lot 3—About a dozen ladies' Cloth Capes, beautifully braided, formerly $12 and $15, going at $3.75.

Lot 4—Odds and ends and sample Suits; no two alike, that were from $20 to $30, going at $12.75.

Lot 5—Ladies' three-piece Bicycle Costumes, navy blue cheviots, reduced from $7 to $4.95.

Lot 6—Fifty ladies' black China Silk Waists, this season's styles, usual price $5, going at $2.95.

Lot 7—Black all-wool Cashmere Shawls, reduced from $4 to $1.95.

Lot 8—Children's Gingham Wash Dresses trimmed with braid and embroidery, sizes, 2, 3 and 4 years, reduced from 98c to 75c.

Lot 9—Lot of Misses' Jackets, sizes 14 to 18 years, formerly $5.00 and up, going at $1.00.

THESE special values have come Barrward at **EMBROIDERY** department.

7 to 12 inch wide fine Cream Mull Embroidery; regular 75c, 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 Embroidery; Friday only 33c yard.

5-inch wide Dotted Swiss Embroidery 10c yard, worth 18c.

5-inch wide Nainsook Embroidery, 25c yard, worth 45c.

3 to 6 inch Grass Linen Band Insertings, 33c yard; regular 65c and 75c goods.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

3000 Yards

Fancy Taffeta Silks,

Consisting of Figured Gros Grains, Figured Gros de Londre, Satin Striped Taffetas and Gros Grain, warp printed Taffetas, etc.; some have sold as high as $1.50, none less than $1.25. To close this lot out fast we will make the price

89c.

2500 Yards

Corded Wash Silks,

New, bright colorings,

25c, worth 35c.

A LIVE department is our **DRESS GOODS,** where we are always keenly on the alert to give you better values and better prices than you will find anywhere else in St. Louis.

40 pieces 28-inch Chameleon Sicilian at only 15c yd.

Choice line of Mixtures.

40 pieces 28-inch Silk Miscad Challies, at only 25c yd. Persian and Dresden effects.

30 pieces 38-inch Persian Cheviots, at only 29c yd. Novelty Mixtures.

30 pieces 40-inch English Covert Cloths, at only 45c yd.

40 pieces 40-inch pure Mohair, all colors, at only 50c yd.

20 pieces 40-inch French Novelty Suiting, at only 58c yd.

GET ready for hot weather, pack away the heavy **QUILTS** and **BLANKETS** and replace them with these "light weights."

A few startling bargains in this department to keep company with its neighbor, the upholstery, 10 cases spring and summer weight Blankets, 65c, were 95c; 95c, were $1.35; $1.15, were $1.50.

5 cases White Crotchet Bed Spreads, there are 3 different qualities in this lot, all for full size beds; fine traced patterns, at one price, 75c each.

Linen Lap Dusters, 45c, 59c, 75c, 80c to $1.25 each.

Large size Dimity Bed Spreads, blue and red borders, $1.50.

Lot Pillow Shams slightly soiled, one-half price.

Lot Bolster Shams, red embroidery, one-half price.

THESE quotations from Barr's well-known **GLOVE** stock will bring even more than the usual crowd.

Ladies' fine Suede Kid Gloves, 4 pearl buttons, two-toned embroidery backs and fancy finish. Colors, black, white, primrose, tan and brown, $1.00.

PARASOLS.

The latest novelties in Printed Warp Parasols, both plain and fancy, all colors, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Many odd pieces and choice styles for early buyers. See the detachable handles, very convenient.

THE prudent housekeeper watches for just such chances as these in **UPHOLSTERY** department.

The balance left of manufacturers' samples ends of Lace Curtains will be put on the Slaughter Tables Thursday morning. until sold.

Remnants we sold at 15c, 20c and 25c for 5c each.

Remnants we sold at 30c for 15c.

Real Lace Curtain Ends we sold at 55c and 75c, now 39c each.

Muslin Ends we sold at 40c, now 20c each.

Silk Tapestry Squares, 24 inches square, enough to make cushion or cover seat of chair, worth from $1.50 to $4.00; now 75c.

What is left of Japanese Beaded Portieres, 50c each.

Lot Fancy Cushions, different styles, were 95c to $1.50; now 50c each.

Lot Japanese Portieres, gold thread, were $4.50 pair; now 95c.

Lot Fancy Cushions filled with down, denim and gingham coverings; were $1.75, now 75c.

NEW babies and summer babies need these **EMBROIDERED FLANNELS,** on which we make a special price for the rest of this week.

A special sale in 36-in. Cream White Embroidered Flannel Skirting, the greatest bargain ever given in St. Louis, 75c and $1 goods, for 54c yard.

Ladies, keep cool! 30 pieces imported Scotch Flannel, fine and light as tissue paper, in very neat stripes and small plaids, 36 inches wide, worth 40c, for 25c yard.

Ladies' and Gents' Bicycle Suitings, in Scotch Cheviot, Diagonals, Serges, Corduroy, Cotton Covert Cloth, in all shades, etc., from 20c upwards; these are dust proof.

THIS is the way we clear out a lot of Ladies' Dust-Soiled **MUSLIN UNDERWEAR:**

NIGHT GOWNS.

That were 98c are now 58c.

That were $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, are now 98c.

That were $1.50, $1.75, $1.85, are now $1.28.

SKIRTS.

That were $1.00 and $1.18, are now 87c.

That were $1.25, $1.50, are now $1.18.

All higher priced skirts reduced in like proportions.

DRAWERS.

That were 85c and 90c, are now 58c.

That were $1.50 and $1.65, are now 98c.

CHEMISES.

That were 50c and 65c, are now 35c.

That were 85c and $1.00, are now 58c.

That were $1.25, are now 73c.

APRONS.

For children from 4 to 14 years, all at half price.

RIBBONS were never handsomer, more fashionable than this season. Barr's Bargain Prices place them within the reach of every purse.

Ribbons at prices that talk.

No. 30 Navy and White Stripes, good quality, a bargain at 29c yard.

Nos. 30 and 40 Fine Black Peau-de-Soie, worth 50c and 60c a yard, at 35c and 42c yard.

Fine Taffeta Ribbons, 4½ inches wide, worth 50c, at 25c yard.

Remnants, 5c each, worth double.

NOW is your time to lay in a supply of reading matter for the dolce far niente days of summer. Our **BOOK** department makes an unusually good offer.

3,000 Paper Novels, regular 25c books; 10c.

2,000 Paper Novels by all the popular authors, 17c.

Cream Wave Paper, 24 sheets and envelopes to match, 8c box.

One pound package of Paper, rough or smooth finish, ruled or plain 18c.

Box of fine stationery, latest tints, 20c.

XXX Cream Wave square envelopes, 25 in pack, 5c.

SKILLFUL fingers will make household articles of beauty out of these at **ART GOODS** section.

The new designs in Cotton Crepe for covering sofa cushions; price 20c per yard.

Embroidered Picture Frames on linen, nicely mounted, only $1.00.

Hand-painted Toilet Bottles; price, $1.00.

Paper Lamp Shades, made to order, any color; price, $1.75 each.

Corset Dept....

Special Announcement.

THE FAMOUS

Royal Worcester Corsets.....

The manufacturers of the famous Royal Worcester Corsets being desirous of bringing their corsets into special prominence in St. Louis, have arranged with us to give their corsets extra space in our Corset Department, and to direct particular attention to them.

Mrs. M. J. Barrett of Worcester, Mass., an experienced corset fitter and expert, who is thoroughly familiar with the Royal Worcester Corsets, will be here for a few weeks to fit them and point out their special merits.

We should be pleased to have our patrons investigate.

Special for Thursday and Friday. of This Week.

Ladies' Bicycle Summer Corsets, hipless, a perfect fitting corset for general wear as well as for all athletic exercises.

The only corset that gives support without impeding the perfect movement of the body. No brass eylets; sizes 18 to 30. Price $1.00.

YOU don't often get such an opportunity as this to buy reliable **WASH FABRICS** at such prices, even at Barr's—never anywhere else.

400 pieces Renfrew Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, at 5c yard.

500 pieces Belfast Dimities and Lace Lawns, exclusive patterns, at 15c yard.

We still have a few of those 40c French Sateens, will close out at 15c yard.

Just received a large consignment of McBride's Irish Dimities, our own designs, at 25c yard.

GENTLEMEN looking for money-making chances will find them at Barr's **MEN'S FURNISHING** Department, on the policy that a penny saved is equal to two earned.

Men's Fancy Striped Cotton Shirts and Drawers, extra fine quality, only size 36 and 40 shirts, and 36 drawers, to close, 50c per garment; worth 75c and $1.00.

Men's Unbleached Balbriggan Half Hose, double heel and toe, 15c; worth 25c per pair.

NO need to lack **HANDKERCHIEFS** when you can buy them at these prices.

4 CENTS will buy a lady's colored bordered hemstitched Handkerchief; worth 7½c each.

10 CENTS will buy a lady's hemstitched and revered pure linen Handkerchief; sold elsewhere at 14 cents.

15 CENTS will buy a gent's pure linen Handkerchief, with neat colored border; worth 25c.

THE latest, most stylish **DRESS TRIMMINGS** are at Barr's.

47c Colored Spangled Headings, one-half inch wide, at 27c yard.

$1.50 Pearl Beaded Garnitures at 89c each.

$2.50 Pearl Beaded Garnitures at $1.45 each.

$3.75 Colored Beaded and Spangled Garnitures at $1.95 each.

NOT a **LINEN** item that you can afford to let slip.

1 case Bleached All-Linen Damask at 59c the yard.

2 cases Bleached All-Linen Damask at 41c the yard.

277 dozen 24x24-inch Bleached Napkins, $1.95 the dozen.

SPECIAL.

1000 odd pieces in scarfs, squares and center pieces, all open work embroidery, all less than importers' prices; these are very desirable.

5 cases 9-4 wide by 2½ yards long, made sheets at 55c each; one of the best brands made.

FOUR big bargains in **HOSIERY** Department.

Women's Ecru and White Ribbed Balbriggan Vests, low neck, sleeveless crotchet and crotchet trimming, 12½c.

Women's Ecru and White Ribbed Balbriggan Vests, with sleeve protector, shoulder strap buttoned, crotchet and silk tape trimming, 19c.

Women's Solid Black and Solid Tan-plated Silk Hose, and solid tan and black, ribbed and plain lisle hose with double heels and toes, extra lengths, full widths and worth 50c; 65c pair; Barr's low price, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Boys' heavy fast Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, double knees, spliced heels and toes, considered very cheap, 21c; Barr's low price, 12½c pair.

OUR NOTIONS Department is full of bargains.

Silver and Gold-plated Hat Pins, 25c each.

Fancy Stone Hat Pins, 50c to $1.00 each.

Sterling Silver Shirt Waist Sets, Studs and Link Buttons, only 50c set.

Special value in Cloth Brushes, Black or White Bristle, 25c each.

Imported White Castile Soap, best quality, 45c bar.

Colgate's Golf Club Toilet Soap, quite new and highly perfumed, 3 cakes in box, 25c.

Black and Colored Silk Garter Elastic, 12½c yard; worth 25c.

Stockinette Dress Shields, all sizes, good quality, only 10c pair.

LUCKY shoppers are they who buy **BLACK GOODS** at Barr's Thursday and Friday at these prices.

40-inch Black All-Wool Jacquards, 40c.

38-inch Black Brocade Mohair, 30c.

36-inch Black and White Percales, 12½c.

50-inch Black Mohair Florentine, a new weave, for skirts, only $1.

Remnants and Dress Lengths, Black Silk Grenadines, below cost.

FIRST come, first lucky, is the suggestion we make for our **SHOE** bargains.

1 lot of Ladies' Tan Oxfords in both needle and razor toe, a very nobby Oxford; our price, $2.00; elsewhere, $2.50.

Also 1 lot of Boys' Russian Tan Balbriggans, also in black on the latest style of last and toe, at $2.00; elsewhere, $2.50.

1 lot of Youth's Tan Shoes in the newest toes at $1.50; elsewhere [illegible]

Barr's Shoe Dept., 2d Floor.

WHITE GOODS—Another shipment of that Yard-Wide English Long Cloth in bolts of 12 yards for $1.25 a bolt.

AT WHITE GOODS SECTION.

Linen Finish White Duck Suiting; our regular 20 cent quality for 12½c.

40-inch White Apron Lawn only 8 1-3c.

ANY SIZE ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREEN, 25c. ANY SIZE WELL-MADE DOOR SCREEN, 65c.

25c For large and strong fancy Waste Paper Baskets, pretty colors and new designs, worth 50c.

19c For Hardwood Inlaid Salt Boxes, highly finished, worth 50c.

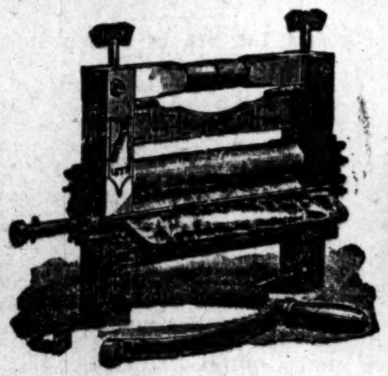
5c For two-pound nicely Japanned Tea or Coffee Canisters, worth 15c.

19c For 4-quart Japanned Sprinklers, worth 50c.

$1.95 For four-quart genuine White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer, worth $3.00.

$2.00 For this pretty solid Brass Five O'Clock Teakettle, mounted on artistic wrought iron stand; has best alcohol lamp and is nicely finished; worth $8.50.

12c For large size Wire-Drawn Stair Brushes, very durable, worth 25c.



$1.19 For full size hardwood frame Wringers, has pure white rubber rolls and full malleable iron trimmings, worth $2.50.

Ready Mixed Paints . . . **25c** Per Quart.

75c For any size Full Grain Leather Satchels, strongly made, with best trimmings. Don't miss this bargain.

Our New Trunks Are the Best and Latest Designed

$3.95 For Hardwood Highly Finished Ice Chest, packed with mineral wool, zinc lined, and has metal ice racks; worth $5.

Hardwood Jardiniere Stands **25c**

LAWN BENCHES at REDUCED PRICES

$5.95 For Hardwood Highly Finished Refrigerators, packed with mineral wool, zinc lined, and has metal ice racks, worth $10.

$4.75 For full or ¾ size strongly built White Enameled Iron Beds. They are worth $10.00. Third floor.

See Our $40.00 **Portland Bicycle** In Basement.

$5.00 For this strong and well-made Baby Carriage; is upholstered throughout with fine silk plush or corduroy; has satin parasol, lined and trimmed with silk, lace edge; strong gear and steel wheels; worth $9.50. Third floor.

Special Bargains on Third Floor---Rugs, Mattings, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Bicycles, Beds, and Odd Pieces of Art Furniture.

MAY YET BE LYNCHED.

Capture of a Negro Who Tried to Assault a White Girl.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—Manley Bennett, a negro, was placed in the jail at Dresden this morning, having narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob. Bennett is charged with attempted rape on the person of Miss Georgia Levister, a white girl who lives with her widowed mother in Weakly County. Miss Levister was awakened in the night by some one at her bedside. She screamed, and her mother came to her assistance. The two fought her assailant until he gave up his purpose and fled. The man was barefooted. Tracks were followed the next morning to the place where Bennett stayed. The measurement of Bennett's feet tallied with the tracks and his face was badly scratched. While on his way to the jail a mob tried to seize him, but he escaped by a ruse of the officers. Lynching is yet probable.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at the Post-Dispatch office and get a time-table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city; in convenient form for the v[illegible] pocket.

STEAMBOAT PASSENGERS.

These on the Monroe to Be Overhauled and Vaccinated.

The Health Department will send a vaccine physician down to Grand Tower to meet the steamer Monroe, which is on its way up from New Orleans.

The steamer Monroe is the one from which a case of small-pox was taken on its last trip.

Dr. Johnson, one of Dr. Helwig's assistants, will leave Thursday afternoon on the Herold for Grand Tower, where he will be taken in tow by Capt. Zeiger.

It Was No Dream.

Louis Lempke woke up Wednesday morning in the City Hospital only to find himself tied hand and foot to the cot upon which he was lying. He began to swear forthwith and poured out such a torrent of loud and energetic language that it was necessary to carry him and his cot to a remote part of the ward. He was found on the street drunk and horribly bruised up. Cause unknown.

Spring Bulbs! Spring Bulbs!!

"Regent" pearl white double tuberose.

PLANT SEED COMPANY.

LOOKED TOO YOUNG.

Godfrey, Ill., Couple Try in Vain to Get a License.

Charles W. Young and Lucille A. Godfrey, both of Godfrey, Ill., applied for a marriage license Wednesday afternoon. Young gave his age as 21, but didn't look it. His fiancee said she was 18, but she looked more like 15 to Clerk Dietiring, and he refused to issue the license.

Miss Godfrey said that both her parents were dead. She has been a pupil at the Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, which village she claims was named for her father. She said Miss Haskins, the principal, advised them to come to St. Louis for the license.

Young claimed to have a brother who runs a cigar stand in the Union Trust building, and Miss Godfrey offered to bring a girl friend who is a stenographer in an office in the Commercial building, but this did not satisfy the clerk.

The young couple left saying that they would try their luck at Edwardsville, Ill. Both were nice looking. Their baggage consisted of a small hand-bag and a box lunch.

THE WATCHMAN'S PISTOL.

Scott Got It and Tried to Do Murder Before He Succumbed.

Private Watchman Edward McCourt at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning tried to arrest Thomas Scott, a negro. Scott struck him in the face, wrenched his pistol from him and ran through the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets to Lucas avenue.

Patrolmen Noonan and O'Connell tried to intercept the negro's flight, and were greeted by a bullet fired by Scott from the watchman's revolver. Noonan struck the negro on the head with his club, and arrested him.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SHOT OFF HIS LIP.

George Moore Got Too Close to a Negro Shooting Affray.

George Moore was on his way home to dinner at 1409 Chestnut street at noon. At the corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut two negroes began shooting at each other. One of the bullets cut off Moore's lower lip. The negroes ran away, both unharmed.

EVA BOOTH COMING.

The Salvation Army Commissioner to Speak in St. Louis.

Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation Army will arrive in St. Louis next Tuesday and conduct a special public meeting in Exposition Music Hall at 8 o'clock that evening.

She will deliver a special address upon the work of the army. A large staff of officers and delegates from the various States of the Midland division will accompany her.

The Commissioner is the [illegible]ird daughter of Gen. Booth.

BRIDGE BILL HEARING.

It Will Be Attended By Representatives of Contending Interests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The Senate hearing on the St. Louis Bridge bill, which Senator Vest has set for Monday week, will be attended by all the friends of the measure and doubtless by the representatives of the interests which opose it. Congressmen Joy and Bartholdt will appear for the bridge.

FIRE AT DETROIT.

Michigan Beef and Provision Company's Plant Destroyed.

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—Fire at an early hour this morning consumed the entire plant of the Michigan Beef & Provision Co., and its contents, including 3,500 hides, 200 tons of tallow, 300 carcasses of beef, tools and machinery. The total loss is placed at between $85,000 and $90,000; insured for $60,000.

Garden hose, fifty feet, with reel and nozzle, $3.00, at Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.

RHEUMATISM!

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF never fails to CURE THE WORST PAIN in from one to twenty minutes.

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

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MR. BLAND FOR PRESIDENT.

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cago nomination I want that honor to go to Bland."

"What do you think the convention should do to-morrow?"

"I think we should readopt the Pertle Springs platform, elect a solid delegation of undoubted free coinage men to the Chicago Convention and forbid proxies. Yes, I am opposed to sending a single delegate who is not a pronounced free silver man to represent this State. To do otherwise is to lose the moral effect of our victory on our party friends in other States, and the loss of a single vote at Chicago might lose us the convention.

"As I view it, it would be the height of folly to concede any part of the delegation to the gold standard people. It would be instantly telegraphed all over the country that Missouri is divided, and news of that kind would fall like a wet blanket on our friends in other States. Every man, so far as I know, who have been actively at work organizing for this fight, expects Missouri to set the pace. I have received many letters to that effect from our party leaders in other States. I am opposed to doing anything that will give just cause for personal offense to any one. I think we ought to rise to a high plane. Put personal matters and all small things behind us.

"We should meet like honest men having a high and responsible public duty to perform, and we should go forward in the discharge of that duty with a dignity and firmness befitting the occasion. We should have the courage of our convictions, but do nothing in the spirit of petulance or spite."

STEPHENS FOR GOVERNOR.

If Nominated the Treasurer Will Make a Hustling Campaign.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—In a group of politicians at Sicher's Hotel to-day, Col. Lon V. Stephens was asked whether he is a candidate for Governor or not. Said he: "Am I a candidate for Governor? Well, I am not seeking the nomination, nor asking, nor intriguing for it. But I am not running from it. If the Democrats of Missouri think me the proper man to head the State Democratic ticket this year, if they think that the long, hard fight I have made for the restoration of silver has not antagonized enough of our friends to endanger success should I be nominated, I will tell my good wife, from whom I have not in sixteen years been separated over five days at any one time (if she doesn't give up her aversion to politics and accompany me), good-by the day after the nomination and will go into the field and not return till the victory is won in November next. As a Missourian to the manner born, I recognize that no greater honor could be paid me.

"Many distinguished gentlemen are mentioned as probable candidates; all worthy and well qualified. No, in the sense of scrambling and tearing up the earth in forty-acre sections, I am not a candidate. This is not a good year for opening up old sores or making new ones. But if convinced I could carry the party vote, and then the Democrats of my State nominate me, I shall accept; will enter the fight and go into every county in the State—it matters not where it is, whether it is on or off the railroads—and fight the battle of my life for the people. I am not an orator, but in plain language I can talk to my kind of folks—the plain people. I believe all the mean things I have ever done were told on me when I was a candidate for State Treasurer. In this race, should I get into it, I don't know what more could be said."

A ROOSTER FOR BLAND.

He Is a Poetic Bird and He Rhymes for Free Silver.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—State Committeeman Geo. W. Allen received by express this morning a large pine board box so well ventilated that a cathode ray was not needed to reveal its contents. Inside the box was a big, black rooster, proud of strut and defiant of attitude, and with huge white wattles on either side of his head that quivered with the emotion that thrilled him. The box came from St. Louis and contained this inscription printed on white silk:

"Compliments of John F. Hagerty & Son, to Silver Dick, our next President."

My name is Uncle Snow and I'll have you all to know
Whitewashing, dot's my occupation,
And if you have a job of work to do
I'll do it up as well for you as any darkey in the nation.

Ho, ho, ho; don't you hear me now?
Wid dis brush, I can wipe out all creation.
And I'se gwine 'long to Washington
To get a job of work
To whitewash de black deeds of dis nation.

The rooster will be presente to Mr. Bland after the State Convention instructs for him for President this afternoon, which he now seems powerless to prevent.

COMMITTEEMEN.

Appointments Made From the Districts Near St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—The following committeemen were appointed from the Tenth District: On Credentials, James Booth of Franklin. On Permanent Organization, John C. Lohrum of St. Louis. On Resolutions, Dr. Legrand Atwood of St. Louis County.

The Eleventh District appointed the following committeemen: On Credentials, Jeremiah Sheehan. On Resolutions, W. S. Logan. On Permanent Organization, Phil Cogan, all of St. Louis.

NIPPED HIS SHINER.

Al Morrow Meets With a Grievous Mishap.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—Al Morrow, private secretary to Gov. Stone, was relieved of a $100 diamond shirt stud at 10 o'clock this morning in front of a prominent hotel.

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO CHICAGO

The Nominations Made for the State Convention to Act On.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—Following is a list of the delegates and alternates for the Chicago Convention as selected by the district caucuses:

First District—John A. Knott of Marion and D. R. Gillispie. Alternates, Judge J. C. Anderson and L. F. Cally.

Second District—W. L. Leads of Carroll and C. B. Crowley of Chariton. Alternates, C. W. Green of Linn and T. J. Lowrey of Randolph.

Third District—J. A. Cross of Clinton, W. W. Morton of Perry.

Fourth District—C. F. Cochran of Buchanan, W. C. Ellison of Nodaway. Alternates, N. T. Jenkins of Platte, Dr. J. L. Menton of Holt.

Fifth District—J. D. Shewalter of Lafayette and J. J. Fullerton of the same county as alternate.

Sixth District—D. A. De Armond of Bates, Wm. S. Bryan of Cass. Alternates, W. C. Hastain of Cedar, R. J. Morehouse of St. Clair.

Seventh District—E. W. Stephens of Boone and E. A. Barbour of Green. Alternates, Sam Davies of Saline and C. A. Shurkes of Polk.

Eighth District—Lon Stephens of Cooper, J. T. Bradshaw of Laclede. Alternates, A. W. Villmoare of Morgan, John Scanlan of Phelps.

Ninth District—Thomas R. Gibson of Crawford, W. L. Gupton of Montgomery.

Tenth District—No delegates were elected in the Tenth, owing to the contest in Thirteenth Ward.

Eleventh District—Hugh Brady, Nicholas M. Bell of St. Louis. Alternates, Charles Higgins and Thomas Ward of St. Louis.

Twelfth District—M. C. Wetmore, C. C. Maffitt of St. Louis. Alternates, S. B. Sale, John Lindsay of St. Louis.

Thirteenth District—James T. Green of Jefferson, E. K. Lyle of Texas. Alternates, W. S. Leper of Wayne, Eli D. Ake of Iron.

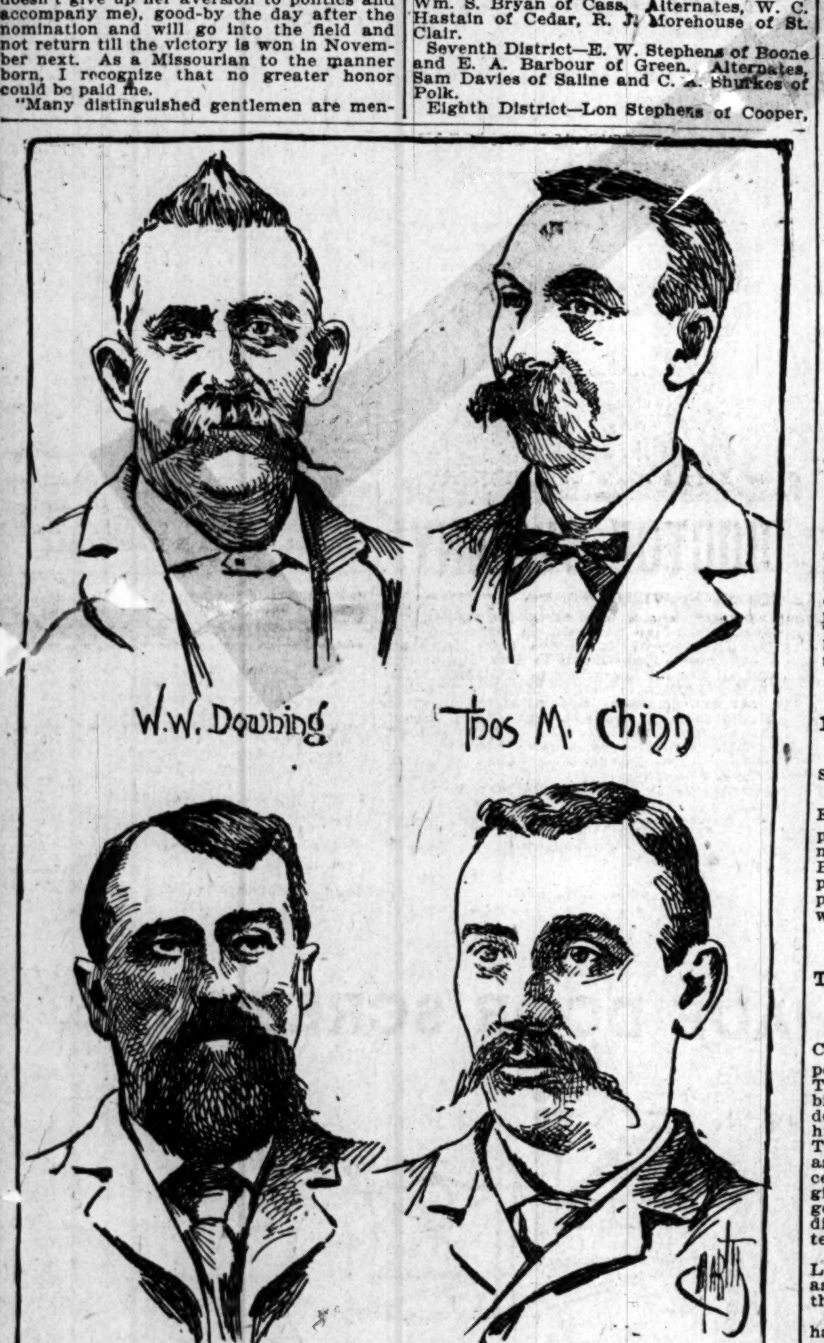
Fourteenth District—Marshall Arnold of Scott, W. N. Evans of Howell. Alternates, A. J. Throes of Stoddard, R. C. Ford of Taney.

Fifteenth District—M. E. Benton of Newton, J. W. Halliburton of Jasper. Alternates, Granville S. Hoss of Vernon, Charles H. Morgan of Barton.

In the Eleventh Ward caucus S. M. Kennard, Robert Rutledge and R. Graham Frost were on hand from the Twenty-eighth Ward, and put in nomination the name of D. R. Francis. The votes for Francis were from the different wards as follows: Tenth Ward 2, Fourteenth 3, Fifteenth one-half; Sixteenth 1, Twenty-eighth 3; total 9½ votes. In the nomination for the alternates the goldbugs put no one up.

The Tenth District caucus resulted in no election of delegates to Chicago. It was a foregone conclusion that J. Wesley Booth of Franklin would be one of the men had it come to a vote. John Scullin had been urged by the gold men, but he himself had given up hope for the second place. He felt aggrieved, but admitted that the sentiment was against him. Who the man would have been it is hard to say.

The Thirteenth Ward had two delegations present, one headed by John Scullin, the other by ex-Sewer Commissioner R. R. Southard. Both wanted to vote from that ward in the caucus. The result was that both were thrown out. Chairman Legrand Atwood of St. Louis County refusing to constitute himself a committee on credentials, it was decided to hold another caucus after the convention's Committee on Credentials had determined who were entitled to seats from the Thirteenth Ward.



LAFAYETTE COUNTY DELEGATES.

THE SANITARIUM ROW.

Rev. White Charges Dr. Mayfield With Ulterior Motives.

The Board of Managers of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium was in session for three hours Tuesday afternoon considering Chief Surgeon W. F. Mayfield's resignation.

President A. D. Brown presided. The others present were William M. Senter, Silas B. Jones, Mrs. Clara D. Ely, James L. Applegate, Dr. W. W. Boyd, Rev. Ernest Cook, M. E. Motley of Bowling Green, L. B. Ely of Carrollton and Dr. Mayfield.

Dr. Mayfield's resignation was formally presented, and a warm debate followed.

Rev. G. W. Hyde, superintendent of the sanitarium, was called as a witness, and said that the circulars had been improperly worded by mistake, and that as soon as the error was discovered they were destroyed.

He said Dr. Mayfield had an ulterior motive in wishing to resign, and that the opium circular was not the real cause of his withdrawal. He said further that Dr. Mayfield wanted to be made superintendent of the sanitarium so as to have control of the business as well as the medical department.

He further averred that Dr. Mayfield about a year ago endeavored to secure the sanitarium's indorsement for a patent medicine.

Dr. Mayfield replied that Dr. Hyde had usurped control over the medical department and had hampered the work of himself and his staff. He did not deny that he wanted the superintendency, though he said that he would be satisfied if any good physician were placed in charge.

At 6 o'clock the board adjourned and Secretary Applegate announced that final action would be taken next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NEW LEGS FOR ITALIANS.

Shocking Condition of the Men Mutilated by Menelik.

BERLIN, April 15.—Two car loads of artificial limbs have been shipped from Naples, destined for the unfortunate Italian prisoners whom Menelik abandoned after frightfully mutilating them. It is said the Abyssinian warrior not only amputated their legs from a point just above the knees, but practiced still worse barbarities on the wretched men. It is reported that because of their mutilations the men are unwilling to return to Italy, and that the Government is trying to find homes for them in Africa.

HIS BODY DISHONORED.

Berlin Churches Closed to the Corpse of Baron Schrader.

BERLIN, April 15.—The body of Baron Schrader, who died Sunday night from the wounds received the day before in the duel with Von Kotze, has not been permitted to lie in any church, by the Kaiser's special orders. It was carried to several edifices successively, but all were found closed "by the King's order." The Empress Frederick was finally appealed to, but without success. She sent regrets, and at the same time expressed her horror at the fatal duel. Von Kotze has gone to the Tyrol. The police have not yet taken any action in the matter.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

Wire-Pullers and Electoral Bureau Presidents Fined.

MADRID, April 15.—The election returns to date show the parties to be divided as follows: Conservatives, 318; Liberals, 87; Dissident Conservatives, 5; Independents, 11; Carlists, 10, and Rebublicans, 3.

Owing to irregularities in Madrid the presidents of the Electoral Bureau have been fined 100 pesetas each. Fines have also been inflicted on the wire-pullers.

The Liberals elected in Madrid think of resigning in connection with the suit for libel against the Marquis of Cabriana, who was instrumental in exposing alleged municipal corruption and who, as a result, is being prosecuted by the Municipal Councillors. The Marquis has beeen ordered to find bail, but it is believed he will prefer to go to prison.

SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.

Hannibal News Published for "Sound Money" Democrats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 15.—The Hannibal Evening News, a newspaper which has been published in the interests of the sound money Democrats, ceased to exist to-day. B. Hull, the editor and publisher of the paper, sold it to-day to Thomas B. Morris, publisher of the Courier-Post. The plant will probably be shipped to Texas.

BOTH BILLS PASSED.

The People's Railway Can Now Change Their Motive Power.

The ordinance of the People's Railway Co. providing for a change of motive power passed the House of Delegates Tuesday night. There is not a line in the bill providing for a 3-cent fare and President Charles Green has refused to commit himself upon that question in any way. The House Committee on Railroads has asked him if he intended adopting the 3-cent fare rate on his line, but he would not give a direct answer. He thought it a very good thing for the patrons of the line, but did not really know what the company intended to do.

His measure and that of the South St. Louis railway were both passed in a hurry, as Delegate Cronin had to go to Sedalia on the 8:20 train.

The tracks of the South St. Louis Co. have been down for some weeks under a permit from the Mayor, so that the ordinance is merely an approval of the Mayor's permit.

SKELETON IN A BARREL.

An Odor of Steaming Bones Attracted the Attention of the Police.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 15.—An overpowering odor that came from a building in Hudson led the police of that city to make an investigation yesterday. The men at work about the place denied that anything unusual was going on, but Sergt. Cruise found steam turned on in a barrel through a pipe which came from a boiler. In the barrel, covered by a carpet, was the skeleton of a man, with the flesh still clinging to some of the bones.

One of the men then said that the skeleton was given to him to steam by a clerk in a drug store and that it came from the dissecting room of the Albany Medical College. The student afterwards appeared and admitted that he was part owner of the subject. Coroner Lisk and a jury will look into the matter.

IN HER 102D YEAR.

Mrs. Skinnyon of Rhode Island Will Appear as a Witness.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Mary Skinnyon of Wonsacotte, R. I., will appear as a witness in the case of Ellen Gernhardt against Edward Moran, alias Edward O'Brien, in the Supreme Court.

The fact of Mrs. Skinnyon appearing as a witness would not be of much consequence only that she is in her 102d year. She was born on April 6, 1795. Her maiden name was Mulviarity, and she says her family belong to the County of Leitrim, Ireland.

Mrs. Skinnyon lives on the outskirts of Wonsacotte, and her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren engage in agricultural pursuits. She herself does nothing but read the Irish newspapers, without spectacles.

Requisition on Gov. Stone.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—Gov. Altgeld to-day issued a requisition upon the Governor of Missouri for the extradition of Essic Jones and Wm. Pettit, wanted here for [illegible]rglary and larceny, and under arrest [illegible] Kansas City.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

Two Workmen Terribly Injured While Painting a House.

John K. Morrin and Richard McKeon were painting the outside of a house at 2716 Sheridan avenue Wednesday afternoon. The scaffold on which they were seated gave way and the two workmen fell 20 feet to the ground.

In falling they struck on top of a high board fence. Morrin, who lives at 2308 Division street, was fatally injured. His left arm was broken and he is hurt internally.

McKeon's collar-bone was broken and his head was badly cut, but it is thought that he will recover. He lives at 4554 St. Ferdinand avenue.

Both men were taken to the City Hospital.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of a Little Girl Struck by a Car.

Laura Roegner, the 9-year-old girl who was run over by a Northern Central car, near Twenty-eighth and Thomas streets, Tuesday night, died at her home, 2818 Thomas street, shortly before noon Wednesday.

Little Laura's death would seem to be the work of a faulty street car fender. When struck by the car the little girl was playing in front of her home. She was crossing the street diagonally when struck and her back was turned to the motor car. When the fender struck her she fell back upon the tracks. An instant later she rolled under the fender and horrified bystanders saw the relentless wheels pass over her body.

It was nearly fifteen minutes before the horribly mangled child could be extricated from beneath the ponderous truck.

Dr. Keating Bauduy was summoned, but he could do nothing. The little girl lingered until shortly before noon Wednesday, when she died.

RACE RIOT IN ALABAMA.

Mob of Negroes Attacked and Their Leader Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15.—A mob of negroes surrounded the home of Judge Alonzo Irwin, six miles from Selma, last night and threatened to assassinate the family on account of a difficulty between Palmer Irwin, a son, and a negro girl. Sheriff Kennedy and a posse ordered the mob to surrender.

Jim Osborne, the mob leader, was about to shoot the Sheriff when the posse filled him with lead. Simon Spencer and Edmond Hander, members of the mob, were captured. More trouble is likely to follow.

SUSPICION AND DEATH.

Frederick Merrick Killed His Wife and Himself in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Frederick Merrick shot and killed his wife and himself to-day at their home in Brooklyn. The couple, who were well-to-do, had been married six years and leave a child 5 years old.

It is alleged that Merrick was suspicious of his wife, and that he had a detective watching her for some time past.

BANK ROBBED OF SILVER.

Bandits Blow Open a Safe and Get $1,000 at Maitland, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 15.—The Farmers' Bank at Maitland was robbed last night by three masked men who blew the safe open and secured $1,000 in silver. The robbers stole a team and wagon and hauled the silver away.

The robbers arrived at the bank at 11 o'clock last night and made a prisoner of Fred Collison, who rooms in the building. The robbers bound and gagged him and carried him down to the banking-room, which they entered through a rear door. They worked for more than an hour on the safe, but did not succeed in reaching the large sum of money inside.

The silver had been left in the outer part of the safe, and the steel chest resisted their efforts. The silver was loaded into a wagon stolen from Edward Pinkston. James E. Weller, cashier of the bank, came to St. Joseph to-day on the track of the robbers. He has evidence that they belong here and are the same men who looted the bank at Savannah a few weeks ago.

BANK WRECKER ESCAPES.

Davies, Recently Caught in New York, Broke Jail in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Io., April 15.—Davies, the Peru bank wrecker, recently captured in New York, broke jail at Winterset last night.

Davies removed one of the stones in the floor of his cell and dug down eight feet. Then he dug horizontally a distance of twenty feet under the wall and then to the surface. He left his tools in the tunnel, which must have taken him six weeks to make. He was probably carried away in a carriage by friends. Excited posses of farmers are scouring the country for him and there are threats of lynching if he is captured.

AGAINST FREE ALCOHOL.

The Committee Will Report Favorably to Repeal the Section.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House Committee on Ways and Means to-day decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania to repeal the section of the Wilson act which admits alcohol for use in the arts and manufactures free of duty. The internal revenue officials have acknowledged their inability to carry out the provisions of the law. Great frauds are said to be possible and many large claims have been piled up against the Government under it.

WOOD'S CASE DISMISSED.

Youth Connected With the Pearl Bryan Case Set Free.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—When the case of Wm. Wood, charged with being an accomplice in the attempt to perform a criminal operation upon Pearl Bryan, the beheaded Greencastle girl, was called to-day, the prosecuting attorney said that he had no evidence to warrant a trial and Judge Gregg dismissed the case.

TO DIVERT THE ILLINOIS.

Plan to Build a Canal Between Peoria and Pekin.

PEKIN, Ill., April 15.—Prominent capitalists met last evening to discuss a proposed canal from Peoria to Pekin. The Illinois River makes a horseshoe bend between the two cities, and in high water the lowlands within the curve are flooded. The canal is expected to change the course of the river and to reclaim thousands of acres of low lands.

Texas Epworth Leaguers.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 15.—The Epworth State League Convention began its session this morning with a sunrise prayer meeting. Twelve thousand visitors and delegates are to be here for the next two days.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $270,656,376; gold reserve $127,383.

BACKACHE

A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement.

THE back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in loins, and weight in lower part of body, blues, and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removes the cause and effectually restores the organs to a healthy and normal condition. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers all letters from ailing women who require advice, without charge. Thousands of cases like this are recorded.

"I have taken one-half dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has relieved me from all pain. I cannot tell you the agony I endured for years; pains in my back (Oh, the backache was dreadful!) and bearing-down pains in the abdomen, extending down into my limbs; headache and nausea, and very painful menstruations. I had grown very thin, a mere shadow of my former self. Now I am without a single pain and am gaining in flesh rapidly. I owe it all to Mrs. Pinkham's Compound."—MATTIE GLENN, 1561 Dudley St., Cincinnati, O.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

REBELLION GROWING.

The Whole Matabele Country in the Hands of the Natives.

LONDON, April 15.—An official dispatch from Buluwayo, Matabeleland, says: It is impossible to estimate the numbers of the enemy. The whole country is now in the hands of the rebellious natives, and they are massing in great force northward. It will require a large force of troops to dislodge them.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, April 15.—News has been received here that the natives are preparing to rise along the Transvaal border. A rising in Northern Transvaal itself is also reported to be imminent. There is something of a panic manifest among the burghers, who have appealed for arms with which to protect themselves.

HIS BRIDE QUARANTINED.

Crossed the Sea in a Ship Infected With Small-Pox.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., April 15.—Miss Dora Scholze of Hanover, who came across last week on the steamer Crefeld, on which there was a case of small-pox, arrived from Baltimore this morning. She was placed in quarantine by the health officer. Miss Schmolze came here to marry Henrich Mollering. He is indignant over the delay of the wedding.

ILLINOIS BANKERS.

Their Executive Council Names Delegates to the National Convention.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The Executive Council of the Illinois State Bankers' Association met here to-day. The date of the coming State convention of the association was left to be determined by the Chairman and Secretary of the Council, with instructions to name the same within ten days from date.

The following were selected as delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' Association, which meets at St. Louis, Sept. 22, 1896: Frank W. Tracy, Springfield; E. S. Dreyer, E. S. Lacey and W. A. Hammond of Chicago; Homer McCoy, Peoria; Phil Mitchell, Rock Island; Frank Elliott, Jacksonville, and H. H. Harris of Champaign.

GEN. LEE AS CONSUL.

He May Not Be Allowed to Visit the Insurgent Lines.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to a local paper from Madrid says:

The Spaniards are so much engrossed in their elections that only a few papers have commented upon the appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as Consul General to Havana.

El Imparcial, in a telegram from Washington, challenges the expediency of the selection of such a representative by President Cleveland. However, Gen. Lee will certainly be granted the ordinary Consular authority by the Madrid Government, unless the Spanish Minister at Washington finds grounds to object to his appointment. The colonial authorities in Cuba will also afford Gen. Lee all the facilities usually granted to foreign Consuls within customary limits of their Consular mission and duties.

Gen. Weyler alone can determine how far the new American Consul General may be allowed to go over Cuba or report on the situation. In any event, Gen. Lee will probably not be allowed to visit the insurgent lines.

No Note From Cleveland.

MADRID, April 15.—Many Madrid papers asked that the Cuban and Porto Rico elections be annulled, but the Government is not in the least likely to listen to it.

The Liberals and Republicans and the ministerial press again deny that President Cleveland has taken any steps by note or otherwise, to sound the Spanish Government about Cuba.

STABBED HIS BROTHER.

Colonel Hill Plunges a Dirk Knife Into John Hill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15.—At Beattyville yesterday Col. Hill plunged a dirk knife into the side of his brother, John Hill, during an altercation growing out of John's attention to a young lady. John, it is believed, cannot recover. They are brothers to Sergeant-at-Arms R. L. Hill of the Kentucky Legislature.

BANISHED FROM ST. LOUIS.

Two Clever Swindlers, as Vagrants, Given Hours to Leave.

W. C. Swinburn, alias W. S. Wallace, and Charles Carrao, alias Harry Poulin, the bogus manufacturers' agents, room 225 Commercial Building, Sixth and Olive streets, pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge in the Police Court, Wednesday morning. They were fined $500 each and given until 9 o'clock Wednesday night to get out of town.

The men operated extensively in New Orleans. They had been in St. Louis a month, but had secured no victims, so far as known.

CONFESSED A SHORTAGE.

J. A. Shortridge Left Atchison and Sent Back a Letter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 15.—J. A. Shortridge, a young man, prominent in Leavenworth church circles, who has had charge of Holman & Bent's Leavenworth nursery stock here, disappeared Monday. The firm received a letter from him yesterday, confessing that he was guilty of embezzlement. His shortage is estimated at $1,500.

HOUSE CONTESTS ACTED ON.

Three Cases Decided in Favor of Sitting Members.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Elections Committee No. 3 to-day disposed of three cases, leaving but one to be acted upon by this committee. The contest between John A. Brown, Populist, vs. John M. Allen, Democrat, First Mississipi district, was decided in favor of Mr. Allen; A. M. Newman, Populist, vs. J. G. Spencer, Democrat, Seventh Mississippi district, was decided in favor of Mr. Spencer; Giles Otis Pearce, Independent Labor, against John C. Bell, Populist, Second Colorado district, was decided in favor of Mr. Bell.

DYCPE'S BODY FOUND.

He Wandered From Home and Fell Into the River.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo., April 15.—The body of Charles E. Dycpe, who disappeared from his home in this city March 20th, has been discovered in the Nodaway River, two miles from town, by a young man named Gatedis. It is evident from the appearance of the body that it has been in the water many days, probably since the night of his disappearance. The evidence before the coroner's jury went to show that he had wandered from home and fallen into the river in a demented condition. Dycpe carried life insurance to the amount of $7,000.

Fire [illegible] Richland, Mo.

RICHLAND, Mo., April 15.—Fire in the bakery of I. C[illegible] this morning rapidly spread to adjoining buildings. Over $7,500 worth of property was destroyed before the flames were c[illegible]

HIS RED HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Sexton Herndon Scared by an Upheaval in a Grave.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WOLCOTT, N. Y., April 15.—Relatives of those who have died in and near the little hamlet of North Wolcott, six miles north of here, recently have had great difficutly in securing anyone to dig graves, in some instances having to do the work themselves.

Timothy Herndon, a local character, has for many years officiated as sexton and grave digger. Late in March he was engaged to dig the grave of a young girl named Walters. He set about his task about nightfall, and early in the evening was observed still at work.

An hour later loud cries were heard in the neighborhood, and Herndon was observed running madly for home and screaming wildly. Arrived there, he said that he had encountered spirits near the bottom of the grave, who had heaved open the ground, thrown him down and sought to bury him. A party went to the graveyard, but could see nothing.

In the morning, however, the ground at the bottom was found broken, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the digger had come upon the winter home of a family of woodchucks, whose struggles had terrified him. Herndon and some of his ignorant neighbors, however, refused to believe this simple explanation, and will not go near the cemetery under any circumstances.

The former's hair has changed from a bright red to white from the scare he underwent.

KILLED THE MARSHAL.

A Tennessee Town Officer Shot by an Offended Citizen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—City Marshal Averil of Waverly, Tenn., was shot and killed by Lewis C. Johnson at that place this morning. The Marshal was directing some work in the rear of Johnson's premises ordered by the Municipal authorities when the shooting was done. It is represented to have been a cold-blooded murder. Johnson is in jail and much excitement prevails.

Armenian Consul Nominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The President to-day nominated Leo Bergholz of New York to be Consul of the United States at Erzeroum, Armenia.

I AM CONSTIPATED.

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SUGAR TRUST'S HAND OF STEEL.

It Checks the Impulsive Generosity of the Wholesaler.

PRICE CUTTING PROHIBITED.

Neither Is the Selling of Foreign-Made Sugars by the Trust's Factors Permitted.

The wholesale grocery trade of St. Louis is in a highly nervous condition over recent instructions sent out from New York by the Sugar Trust.

The sugar business constitutes about 30 per cent of the total sales of the wholesale grocery trade. The wholesale grocers of St. Louis are peculiar in that they have an almost insatiable desire to sell their sugar at less than cost. With some of them this has become almost a monomania. In the language of a wholesale grocer, they are "saccharinic paranoiacs."

So bad did this condition become that their very good friend, the American Sugar Refining Co., otherwise the Sugar Trust, felt called upon some time ago to take their liberty away from them. They were bad boys who would fight among themselves, so the sugar barons decided to put them under restraint.

One morning they awoke to find that they could no longer buy their sugar outright, as the trust had taken that privilege away from them and had appointed them as wholesale selling agents, or in the terms of their contract, "factors."

Since that time sugar has been consigned to them on commission. They are issued daily instructions as to the price at which they must sell to the retail trade. If they sell for less than this, the $70 per car that the trust withholds on every shipment is forfeited and if they persist, their appointment as factors is rescinded and they are forced to pay the long or retail price.

This was practically forcing the grocers to make a profit on their sales of sugar and for a time there was jubilation among them. This condition existed for three weeks and then some of them became restless.

They had no "leader" with which to attract business from competitors. Then they began to cut prices on canned corn and tomatoes and on prunes and raisins and other lines. This did not suit some of them, as they could not lose enough money on them. They began to yearn for the old-time cuts in sugar.

This yearning was not long in being gratified.

A few weeks ago several of the local brokers made the rounds with beaming countenances and fresh samples of foreign sugars. These sugars, made in Germany and some of them in Scotland, from beets, were not under the control of the sugar trust, hence prices could be cut to any desired extent. The grocers bought large quantities of them and began to cut prices right and left.

The local representatives of the trust found it out in three hours and telegrams went by the dozen to New York, telling the trust officials that foreign sugars were coming up the river to St. Louis via New Orleans at a low rate of freight.

A few hours later a telegram came from New York to the local trade through the representative of the trust here that these sugars must be graded with the sugars of the trust and similar sugars sold at the same prices as those of the trust.

This did not correct the situation, however, and Tuesday of last week another telegram came from New York. This telegram stated that the American Sugar Refining Co. did not consider that its factors were subserving the best interest of that corporation by selling any sugars that were not made by the American Sugar Refining Co. It was therefore considered advisable for the aforesaid factors to discontinue selling the foreign sugars.

This telegram was courteously worded, but like an invitation to a royal levee, it was a command and the grocers were forced to discontinue the sale of the objectionable sugars. They have been permitted to sell the stocks on hand, but they can buy no more.

Now the grocers are thoroughly demoralized. Some of them are pleased and feel that the trust is justified in its peremptory order. Others characterize it as a high-handed outrage on the part of a grasping monopoly. The brokers who sold the foreign sugars are fermenting trouble. They have more of it on hand and want a market for it. Five cars of foreign sugar were unloaded in Cupples Station Tuesday. Who got it and whether it was bought before or after the order of the trust is a secret.

The manufacturers who use sugar in quantities large enough to justify their appointment as factors are also indignant. This includes the candy manufacturers. By the terms of their appointment as factors they can not buy foreign sugars nor can they sell a pound of sugar of any kind to anyone. The retail confectioner in the country who wants a barrel of granulated for use in making "home made taffy" must buy it from a grocer factor. The confectioner factor cannot sell it to him, though he may have several thousand barrels in his warehouse that was bought higher than the present market price. He cannot even sell a barrel to a brother factor.

In addition to having the factors well in hand on the question of sales and profits, the trust is also the sole arbiter of consignment prices. Within the past ten days there have been four advances made by the trust, first one-eighth cent, then one-quarter cent, then one-eighth cent and lastly another one-eighth, in all five-eighths. The factors pay these advances without a question, as they have no redress.

What the result of the present turmoil will be is not known, but some of the factors believe that there will be developments form it that may result in the disruption of the factor system. Should such a contingency come to a test there will probably be a considerable number of the factors who will remain loyal to the trust.

In the meantime the retailer is wondering "where he is at," and the consumer of the male persuasion still takes American-made sugar is hisn.

JUST TO WORRY HIM.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson's Estimate of Murphy's Criticism.

When the case of Marie Young, alias Strong, was called Wednesday morning Judge Murphy said the information was defective, and should allege that the girl said she had an account at the bank when she passed the check on the St. Louis Cycle Co.

Prosecutor Mulvihill returned the warrant to Col. Johnson, who said:

"I will not issue another warrant. If Judge Murphy wants to discharge the girl let him do it. There is nothing to alter in this information, and the only thing that I can see to cause this return is a desire to worry me."

And so the matter stands.

Stabbed With a Barlow Knife.

Ernest Carmody, a Western Union messenger boy, got an ugly cut in the ribs from another boy named Joe Coffey in a scuffle at 412 Pine street. The boys were skylarking when Coffey poked Carmody in the ribs with a barlow knife.

Dakota Man Robbed.

Frank Rinnert came all the way from Hillboro, N. D., and an unknown colored woman at 1003 North Twelfth street robbed him of $260 and a revolver. He is staying with friends at 1236 North Eleventh street.

Stabbed a Woman.

Butler Davis stabbed Mrs. Lottie Togal because she took some sand from a pile in the yard of the tenement, 2134 Newhouse avenue. He was arrested. Mrs. Togal will recover.

TO INTRODUCE A NEW BOOK.

A School Board Proceeding That May Explain a Mystery.

When the election of Henry Bus was still in doubt, it was stated that the American Book Co. was taking part in the fight to place him in the presidency.

As no change in the text books now in use in the public schools can be made within the next three years, those who professed to know that Bus was being supported by the book concern, were at a loss to understand it.

They are now putting forward an explanation.

At the last meeting of the Course of Study Committee, Elmer E. Lacey, Chairman of the committee, recommended the introduction of elementary algebra as part of the curriculum of the eighth grade in the grammar schools. No secret was made of this action of the committee. But the fact that an algebra that is published by the American Book Co. has been selected, practically, by the committee, was not disclosed.

This fact developed on Tuesday. The rules of the board provide that whenever it is proposed to introduce a new book in the public schools, each member of the board shall be provided with a copy. Several members of the board who are not allied with the Bus faction were surprised to receive a copy of a book prepared by Wm. J. Milne, and handled by the American Book Co.

Some of those who have received a copy of this book are now insisting that the movement to introduce the study of algebra in the grammar schools is merely a scheme to foist a book upon public school patrons for the profit and benefit of the American Book Co., and that Agent Dillman of the company was in St. Louis the greater part of last week. They believe that the proposition explains the interest taken in the election of Bus by the book company.

The Columbia Book Co. has a five years contract for furnishing the text books now in use and no change can be made in these until the contract expires. The introduction of algebra will require no change in text books, merely the introduction of a new book at additional expense to school patrons, so that the plan will not be obstructed by the rules of the board.

The public school principals have been asked for opinions in regard to the proposed text book.

Director W. H. McClain, who is favorable to both the new study and the new book, stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the board meeting Tuesday night that the study of algebra was generally considered one of the best trainings for the mind, and that so many of the pupils of the grammar schools did not attend the High School, that it was thought advisable to introduce algebra in the former.

When asked whether Supt. Soldan had expressed approval of the proposed text book, Mr. McClain said that he believed Mr. Soldan had not yet examined it.

A POLITICAL OUTRAGE.

Rank Partisanship of the School Board Without a Parallel.

At a meeting of the School Board Tuesday night Messrs. Arthur Lee, Robert Rutledge, F. N. Judson and Hugh Brady, Chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, were present to address the board on the question of Democratic representation at the polls in the Tenth District election. They did not address the board because President Henry Bus, the man who gave up a good political position with a comfortable salary attached in the hope of retaining another political position which is unsalaried, would not permit it. His excuse was furnished by Director Herman C. Grawe, who is rapidly becoming known as Bus' chief henchman.

Grawe objected to the extension of any courtesies to the prominent citizens present and probably would have had them ejected from the board-room could he have accomplished it. Previous boards have considered themselves servants of the public and no former board has ever had the temerity to refuse a hearing to any citizen.

When the report of the Elections Committee was presented, Bus did not wait to call for remarks. A motion to approve the report was made, the question was put and Bus declared the report approved, all within the space of a minute. When the Democrats realized the situation and attempted to argue the motion, an attempt was made by Bus to shut them off, but it didn't go, and the ayes and noes, having been called for, Directors John Brady, Sheehan and Collins pleaded and threatened, with no avail, for one judge at the polls to two for the Republicans.

The Elections Committee outrage was the last thing done at the meeting. Before that an attempt to arbitrarily remove S. H. Geisel, clerk in the Building Department, had failed. On account of the injunction secured by John Kelley, Superintendent of Construction, his case was not brought up. The report of the Building Committee, recommending Geisel's removal also included the removal of Casper Kundert and Theodore Rau, janitors of the Humboldt and Pestalozzi schools. Adam Gruennagel was recommended to succeed Kundert and Conrad Loesch to succeed Rau. These were not acted upon, as the entire report went over.

Director Spinning's pet scheme to erect a monument to himself by the purchase for $6,500 of a lot just east of the Dozier School, owned by Policeman Maurice Collins, and the erection of a Dozier addition, instead of the more economical plan adopted by the old board, was put through. The purchase of a lot for a relief school in St. Louis for $3,000 more than the cost of the lot originally decided upon, was also approved, in spite of Director Berg's demonstration that "there is a 'nigger' in the woodpile."

Director McClain's project to restore ten married teachers to the rank held before they were removed was voted down.

DAWE BADLY DONE UP.

Victim of His Good Old Father, Who Believes in Sobriety.

Wm. Dawe, a young man of 19, tumbled into the City Dispensary about half-dressed at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and told his tale of woe to Dr. Newcomb.

Dawe says he was at his home, No. 813 North Fourteenth street, sound asleep, when his father came in and woke him up for the sole reason of accusing him of being drunk. The boy stoutly denied the charge.

The old gentleman, who must be somewhat of a humorist, decided to throw a little more light upon the subject, so he picked up the coal oil lamp and threw it at his young hopeful, cutting a large hole in his scalp. Then the old gentleman hit William a punch in the eye, which will keep it closed for some time.

Dr. Newcomb pasted up the burns, sewed the scalp together and sent the boy home, looking like a new mummy.

SHE WILL CONTORT HIM.

Mrs. Lahetz After the Wiry Actor Who Stole Her Daughter.

An avenging fury in the sape of an angry mother is on the trail of Contortionist Harry Cornelius.

Last Thursday moring he eloped from Glen Carbon, Ill., with 16-year-old Rose Lahetz, and came to St. Louis. At a late hour Tuesday night the couple were arrested in a hotel at Winfield, Mo.

At the suggestion of Chief Harrigan Mrs. Lahetz took the first train for Winfield to reclaim the ambitious, but erring Rose. She will bring her daughter back to St. Louis and have her committed to some institution, and will prosecute Cornelius.

She Yearns to Be Free.

Johanna Lange alleges that Henry chased her out of the house with a knife and called her bad names to boot. This was not an exceptional occurrence, and she wearied of playing hare to his hounds. She filed a divorce suit Wednesday.

CAN THIS STORY BE TRUE?

Murderer Duestrow Allowed Extraordinary Freedom by the Jail Officials.

Is Duestrow a prisoner in the city jail or has he purchased that establishment? Is he confined in a dark and damp cell or does he enjoy the freedom of his own sweet will? Does he take an outing occasionally and come home drunk and disorderly and can not find the keyhole to get back in the jail?

Isaac Johnson, a colored driver in the employ of the Skellet Coal Co., at 1706 Clark avenue, says that the answer to the above questions is "yes."

Johnson is willing to back his assertions with an affidavit. He tells a story which, though intensely interesting, is without doubt embellished considerably by the colored man's imagination. John was arrested six weeks ago on a charge of petit larceny. A woman who had lost some clothing out of her house accused him of taking it and secured a warrant against him. He remained in jail three weeks before he was given a trial and when he was taken before Judge Murphy the woman who had made the accusation declared Johnson was not the man she meant and he was released.

Johnson went to work for the Skellet Coal Co. upon his release and began relating his experiences while suffering incarceration. The most sensational of his narratives was the one he retold a reporter last night.

He said that he occupied a cell in the jail near that of Duestrow, that their cells were separated by another one occupied by a negro. Johnson says nearly every night he saw Duestrow put on his hat and coat about dark and then a guard would unlock his cell and he would walk over to the large door in the steel screen, where another guard would turn the key and the wife and child murderer would pass out into the freedom of Clark avenue. Johnson says that performance was repeated nearly every night and that along towards daylight Duestrow would find his way back to the jail with a heavy load aboard and with an unsteady gait and a desire to support himself on everything he could find he would be led to his cell, where he would sleep most of the day.

Jailer Wagner laughs at the negro's story and says Johnson never stopped to think that the corridor of the Four Courts, through which Duestrow would have to pass according to his story, is alive with newspaper reporters and others who know Duestrow and who, if they saw him outside the jail, would find out why he was out. And Duestrow could not get out even once without being seen and if he got out that once it is probable he would not come back drunk or sober.

Another matter that the jail officials call attention to and which Johnson fails to explain is that Duestrow's cell is the end one of murderers' row. It is numbered thirty-five. Noble Sheppard's cell is next and it is numbered thirty-four. Reedy Gentry's cell is thirty-three and "Stack" Lee's cell is thirty-two. Johnson's cell was No. 162, over on the other side of the jail.

But Johnson insists that he had cell No. 33 and is anxious to swear to the story he tells.

Jailer Wagner and Sheriff Troll say that a prisoner has not been taken out of the jail after 5 o'clock in the evening for three months.

CRITICISE CORONER WAIT.

Friends of Lawyer Donahoe Denounce the Inquest Verdict.

Friends of Charles Donahoe are indignant that the Coroner should return a verdict that the lawyer came to his death by accident, claiming there was enough evidence to indicate foul play had the evidence been gathered by the police. They think it rediculous that Prof. Thomas A. Sims, who says he saw the assault on Donahoe, could not be found so that he could be notified to be at the inquest.

Prof. Sims says that he was at either the Missouri School for the Blind or at the Southern Hotel and that if the police had desired his presence at the inquest they could have found him.

J. P. Pensa, a saloonkeeper at Twenty-second and Washington avenue, says a young man whom he does not know told him that he had seen the two men and the woman fight and that when Donahoe went to interfere in the woman's behalf the shortest of the two men struck him and knocked him down. Stephen Pensa, a bartender in the place, says that two other men told him substantially the same story.

A colored man named Rice, who is employed as a car washer at Union Station, says he saw two men and a woman walking south on Twenty-second street, from where Donahoe was lying, and that one of them threw something white over the fence into the back yard of the church.

Wednesday Rev. C. M. C. Mason, pastor of the church, found a white handkerchief and an empty whisky bottle in the yard, and it is supposed these were thrown there by the two men and the woman.

Carl W. Pohlman, John E. Johnson and Miss Lizzie Shepherd, who admitted fighting on that corner, but denied having seen anything of Donahoe, were released by the Coroner, who says he is willing to reopen the case whenever the police can furnish any more evidence.

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The Estate Stock of Pianos and Organs is Going Rapidly.

We have sold in the first two days of this administrator's sale upwards of seventy-five pianos and organs, and at this rate they will all go in a few days.

To wind up the estate quick we first thought best to auction off all the goods, but finally concluded on an upset price for each instrument, which is undoubtedly lower than they would bring if sold at public auction, and it is more satisfactory and advantageous to the purchasers.

Every instrument is fully guaranteed for five years, and this stock consists of strictly first-class high-grade pianos, together with medium grades.

We were so crowded at first we were unable to bring in all the rented stock, also a number in the hands of various agents in Missouri and Illinois.

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TO MAKE MORE PLACES.

Republican School Directors Contemplate Some More Removals.

The latest project decided upon by the Bus faction of the School Board, it leaked out at Tuesday's night's meeting, is the removal of employes in Supt. Soldan's office and of August Barry, clerk in Secretary Player's office.

Romeyn Dyer, clerk in Prof. Soldan's office, is the only one to be spared. Dyer recently joined the Merchants' League Club.

It is aimed to include in the removals Mrs. Ellen A. Bernoudy, Secretary to the Superintendent. Mrs. Bernoudy has held this position many years. The removal of ex-Supt. Long, it is stated, was due to his refusal to recommend to the board Mrs. Bernoudy's reappointment as Secretary.

Steamship Movements.

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—Arrived: Steamer Majestic, New York, for Liverpool.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

It speaks well for Miss Olga Nethersole that the audience at the Olympic last evening manifested no sign of impatience during the first two acts of "Frou Frou." The curtain rose promptly at 8 o'clock, and one hour and thirty minutes were consumed in chatter and "business" extremely trivial, and all intended to demonstrate that Gilberte Brigard was a kittenish maiden whose family very wisely wanted her provided with a husband while there was yet time, and that as Gilberte de Sartorys she became a vain, frivolous matron, foolish as Dora Copperfield and self-willed as only the purely feline woman can be. Having laid the ground work Miss Nethersole and her company worked out the rest of the story in admirable style. It is familiar to playgoers, and it is not necessary to relate how Gilberte deserts her husband and gets the wages of sin.

The merit of "Frou-Frou" as a play is not worth considering. It affords opportunities for some nice character acting and the lights and shadows of human nature are brought out with some force, but it is "talky," and there is no originality of plot. Miss Nethersole finds in it opportunities to wear some bewildering gowns, introduce new variations of the kiss and pose as no other woman can pose. Her support finds enough to do in making a framework for her.

The production last night was very handsome, and the audience received it cordially.

"Carmen" to-night.

Louis James' Virginius was well received by the audience at the Grand Opera-house last evening. As the Roman father of Sheridan Knowles' immortal tragedy Mr. James puts his superb physique and fine voice to good use. Mr. Lindsley's Icilius was well received and Miss Kruger made an interesting Virginia.

"Hamlet" is the bill for to-night.

SUPPLE JOINTED AT 70.

An Aged Imbecile Runs Away From His Family.

"I can dance faster than any race horse can run, and I can prove it," is the way old William Kingston explained matters to the Dispensary physicians, Drs. Lippe and Thompson, when he was brought in Wednesday morning.

The old man, who is 71 years of age, then proceeded to dance a break-down in the most approved manner, much to the amusement of the horde of paupers on the benches.

He was out on a lark, he explained, having run away from his home at De Soto, Mo., where he lives with his family. He stole $1.50 from his wife to pay his railway fare to St. Louis, and would have been having a good time yet if he had not met up with a friend, Mr. Dacey, who knew him at his home and captured him.

Kingston's son was telegraphed for, and will come for his father, who will be detained in the hospital in the meantime.

BEAT HIS EMPLOYER.

Fred Hillman Couldn't Get His Wages and Went to War.

Bright and early Wednesday morning Fred Hillman, a young and healthy Hungarian, employed as a clerk in Jacob Brand's leather store at 207 North Twelfth street, proceeded to pound his employer's face and was only prevented from doing deeds of blood by the intervention of Patrolman Hickey.

Hillman is 23 years old. He came here recently from Chicago. He claims that he knew Brand in the Windy City and loaned him money. Since coming to St. Louis he says he has failed to get either his wages or the money he loaned. He resolved to quit and go to Chicago and demanded a settlement. It was refused and the fight followed. Brand claims that Hillman threatened to kill him.

TRIED TO POISON HERSELF.

This Wayward Woman Thought She Wanted to Die.

Rose Norman, a very pretty but wayward daughter of Spain, took ten cents' worth of morphine Tuesday night because her "steady" had transferred his affections to some other woman.

The girl says she was left an orphan in New York when she was 5 years of age, having then come from Spain with her parents. Her grandmother brought her to Missouri and she, too, died shortly after. Ever since that time the girl has been compelled to live as she might, so she chose the broad and easy path of vice.

She says she does not like morphine and will not use it again if she can help it.

PNEUMONIA PREVALENT.

Health Department Alarmed at the Number of Its Victims.

Pneumonia in its different forms is almost epidemic in St. Louis just at present. During the past three days there have been more than one hundred deaths reported from pneumonia and allied diseases.

The rate seems to hold up, too, in spite of the nice weather. The Health Department, however, hopes to see an improvement very soon.

MAD DOG AT SCHOOL.

Excitement at St. Vincent's Allayed by a Well-Aimed Bullet.

A dog, apparently mad, created intense excitement at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the yard of St. Vincent's School, at Ninth and Park avenue.

The Children were just commencing to congregate for the daily session when the dog leaped over the fence, snapping at everything in sight. A policeman shot the brute.

ALTON NEWS.

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night the crossing of the North Alton car line over the C. & A. tracks was again brought before the Council. The matter was discussed at some length, but the Council finally decided that the Third and Piasa street crossing would have to stand, as that was the only right of way secured and as the franchise has already been given to the Alton Railway and Illuminating Co., the question could not be reconsidered.

The Council has accepted the resignation of Elmer E. Rutledge as City Engineer. Harry Swift was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Plans for the new hose-house on State street have been accepted and the Public Building Committee authorized to advertise for bids.

The salary and appropriation ordinances were passed for the new year, the amounts being the same as the year previous.

Col. Willis Brown, who has had charge of the Western Military Academy, Upper Alton, for the last four years, will retire from that institution at the close of the present year.

Rev. Fr. Merkel of Highland has been appointed as successor to the late Fr. Peters as pastor of St. Mary's Church. He will assume charge about July 1.

Peter Nicholoh, who is employed as watchman at Godfrey, was slugged Tuesday night by a couple of tramps and is seriously injured.

Rev. Dr. Fullerton, President of the Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will deliver a lecture at the C. P. Church Thursday evening.

The Shurtleff College base ball team will go to Carlinsville Saturday to play the first of a series of games with the Blackburn University team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sparks will leave Thursday for Mobile, Ala.

Henry Pohe, who has been confined in the city jail for about two weeks, made his escape Tuesday night by breaking a lock. Some one from the outside furnished him with an iron bar.

The Board of Education has accepted the new Washington School building, which is now completed.

Mr. Edmund J. Morrissey and Miss Barbara Blake were married Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at the Cathedral.

Girl Charged With Larceny.

Martha Wagner, 20 years old and only eighteen months residing in America, is charged with stealing $60 from Joseph Sauerberger, a saloonkeeper at 3901 South Broadway, and $21 from Mrs. Eliza Bloehm of 1320 Chouteau avenue for both of whom she has worked.

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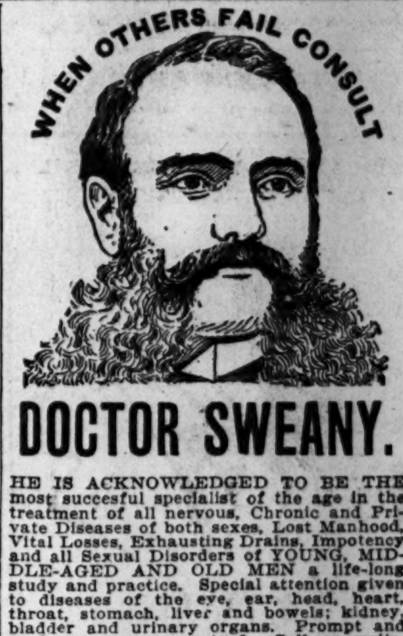

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EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

The houses 619 and 621 Piggott avenue caught fire Wednesday. The former is owned by Romus Walsh and occupied by Patrick McNamara. The adjoining house is occupied by Charles Lindlow. The McNamara family had some difficulty in getting out. The children were finally brought out in safety. The damage to the furniture and building will not exceed $300. The other house was damaged to the extent of $200.

The Central Trades and Labor Union will meet at Jackeisch's Hall this evening.

A President and two members of the Board of Education will be elected next Saturday. Dr. Fairbrother is spoken of as a candidate for the presidency as is also Thomas Knoebel, the Collinsville avenue druggist; Paul W. Abt, President of the First National Bank, and Prof. G. Lehman. The term of Eugene Halloran of the Island District expires and he will likely be his own successor. The same is true of E. L. Thomas in the Illinois City District.

Annie Thomas, a demented woman, was found wandering on the streets Tuesday by Officer Sullivan. Her brother called for her in the evening and took her to her home in St. Louis.

The police arrested thirty-four suspects Tuesday. The men were marched to the city limits Wednesday morning and given orders not to return.

Charles O'Neill, white, and W. Smith, colored, were arrested by Officers Toomey and Walsh on the charge of having entered a B. & O. freight car on the "Island" and stealing a caddy of tobacco and other articles.

Ted Rawley, the switchman who shot and dangerously injured Charles Ziegler, the bridge watchman, some time ago, and was indicted by the Grand-jury, gave bond for his appearance in the Circuit Court in the sum of $1,000. Joseph A. Kurens and Tom Irwin signed the bond.

J. T. Crowe and Jessie Witte, both employes of Becker's Bazaar, were married in St. Louis, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on January 4. For some reason the young couple did not let their friends or the general public know of their marriage. The secret leaked out yesterday. Both young people retained their positions behind the counters at Becker's store and their fellow clerks were only aware that they were very good friends. Both are of age.

Michael Brazil was arrested Wednesday morning by Officer Crake on the charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Roberts of 714 Piggott avenue. When taken before Justice Concannon, Brazil behaved so badly that he was fined seven times for contempt of court, $5 in each instance. A change of venue was then granted, to be taken before Justice White's court.

Prof. Mengelsdorf of the Eighth Street Lutheran School was tendered a surprise party by his pupils yesterday, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

The Grand-jury indicted Ted Rawley, who shot Private Watchman Charles Zeitler in the Terminal yards at East St. Louis March 23. He was arrested and gave bond. On the preliminary hearing of Rawley before Justice Kane at East St. Louis he was discharged on the ground of self-defense, but Zeitler says the hearing was a farce.

There will be a large demonstration by the Salvation Army at Liederkranz Hall Wednesday night. Capt. Fred Anderson will be assisted by his brother, Lieut. Ed Anderson of Mt. Vernon and by Capt. Thorp of St. Louis.

Dr. L. J. Bechtold has returned from Chicago, where he had accompanied Hon. Lyman Trumbull, who became sick while in attendance at the funeral of the late Gov. G. Koerner here. He assisted at an operation for the relief of the aged sufferer, but has no expectation that he will recover.

Mrs. Anna Birkner and Leopold Zwicker were married eighteen months ago. She was 70 and he was 50. They did not get along well together and at the last term of court she filed suit for divorce and he filed a cross-bill. The grounds advanced in both were held to be insufficient. The case has been reopened and Mrs. Zwicker got her divorce, but it cost her $5,000, that being the amount paid by her to her husband for his acquiescence. She will also pay the costs. She still has $25,000. She was restored to her former name.

Marriage licenses: Mathias Koch, Darmstadt, and Anna Wagner, Marissa Township; Thomas Gilliran and Bertha Henry, both of East St. Louis; Frank Hartmann, O'Fallon, and Katie Caroline Reaka, Caseyville Township; Frederick Crowson and Louisa Surtz, both of O'Fallon; Fred W. Morrison, East St. Louis, and Annie Varley of St. Louis; Henry L. Mallett and Virginia L. Mallett, both of East St. Louis.

J. W. McCullough has returned from a trip to Springfield, Mo.

Frank A. Geary of East St. Louis was brought into the Circuit Court Tuesday on an attachment issued at the request of his wife, Celia L. Geary, who claims that he has not obeyed the order of the court directing him to pay her $75 temporary alimony. Geary was granted time until next Tuesday to show cause for not paying the alimony.

The police have been notified to arrest John Schmidt, wanted at Greenville for burglary and larceny.

The ladies of the Liederkranz will give a euchre party April 22.

Mrs. Frank Muehling of Carlyle is visiting Mrs. Frank Gundlach.

Mrs. Emily Harris and daughter are here from Cheney, Wash., on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Ernst Hilgard.

The High School Base Ball Club intend to challenge the Smith Academy Club of St. Louis.

The Epworth League Reading Circle met in the parlors of the First M. E. Church Tuesday night.

Steps are being taken toward the organization of an L. A. W. club.

Mr. Ferdinand Day has gone to England.

Miss Lena Mathies left Wednesday for Europe.

Pride of the West Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers Tuesday night.

George D. Tuft will give a concert at the East St. Louis Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening.

An entertainment was given at the West End Baptist Mission Tuesday evening.

At the last term of court William Smith was sent to Pontiac for robbing the residence of Louis Zink, near Mascoutah. Smith declared that as soon as he was free he would set fire to Zink's home. He is still confined, but a few days ago the house of Mr. Zink was destroyed while the family was away, and the point at which the flames broke out warrants a suspicion of incendiarism. It is supposed that a confederate of Smith set it on fire.

Mrs. Emil Hock entertained the Omextra Tuesday evening.

Illinois Cattle Inspection.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The Illinois State Live Stock Commission report the following cattle inspection held during the past week: Inspected, 197; passed in the yards, 158; held for post-mortem examination, 39; passed on post-mortem examination, 13; condemned as being unfit for food and ordered tanked, 26.

Real Estate Transfers.

ELLIOTT AV.—50 feet, west line, block 1900; Jos. P. Slade and wife to R. D. W. Baldauf—warranty	6,500
LACLEDE AV.—50 feet, south line, block 2202; M. A. Moran to Annie M. Lochman—warranty	13,500
FAIRFAX AV.—25 feet north line, block 4563; Millie Dempsey and husband to Wm. E. Henderson—warranty	2,300
CLEVELAND AV.—10 feet, north line, block 4928; Herman Guels and wife to Adolph Wagoner—warranty	350
ALLEN AV.—29 feet, north line, block 667, and other property; John Droste to Maria Droste—warranty	10
COOK AV.—100 feet, north line, block 3772; Jos. P. Whyte and wife to M. A. Moran—warranty	5,000
PINE ST.—25 feet, south line, block 992; J. J. Lochman and wife to Jos. P. Whyte—warranty	5,500

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AIR LINE.
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:25 am	7:04 am
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:35 pm	5:32 pm

B. & O. S. W. RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati Local Exp. ex. Sun.	7:10 am	6:25 pm
Royal Blue Flyer, Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore and New York, daily	8:20 am	6:40 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express, daily	8:30 pm	7:12 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Fast Line, daily	8:00 am	7:12 am
Flora (Ill.) Accommodation, except Sunday	5:30 pm	8:32 am
Fast Express and mail, daily	[illegible]	12:30 m

BIG FOUR ROUTE.
CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express, daily	8:30 am	5:44 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily	12:00 m	6:56 pm
Mattoon Accom., daily ex. Sun.	4:20 pm	9:10 am
Boston New York, Cincinnati and Washington Exp., daily	7:55 pm	7:20 am

BLUFF LINE.
ST. L., C. & ST. P. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Alton, Jerseyville and Springfield Sunday only	5:30 pm	11:22 am
Alton, Jerseyville, Grafton and Springfield, except Sunday	5:05 pm	11:22 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE.
ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily	11:50 am	3:45 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	8:45 pm	7:15 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Exp., daily	7:40 pm	6:50 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily	7:41 am	8:10 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington	2:55 am	
Local Passenger from Hannibal, daily		11:15 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily except Saturday	7:40 pm	

C. B. & Q. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily	8:36 am	5:08 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily	7:45 pm	7:48 am

CLOVER LEAF.
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY.

Mail and Express, daily ex. Sun.	7:44 am	7:05 pm
Toledo Express, daily	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Night Express	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Day Express	7:44 am	5:36 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
CHICAGO LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Day Ex., daily ex. Sun.	8:40 am	6:40 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10 pm	7:24 am

ST. L. & SAN FRANCISCO.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Kansas & Oklahoma Mail, daily	8:25 am	6:31 pm
Arkansas and Texas Exp., daily	8:25 am	[illegible]
Arkansas Express, daily	8:00 pm	6:50 am
Texas and California Limited Vestibuled, daily	9:00 pm	7:15 am

ST. LOUIS & CAIRO SHORT LINE.
(St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Co.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Paducah and Metropolis Express, daily	7:36 am	7:24 pm
New Orleans Limited—Paducah, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg Express, Florida Short Line, daily	7:50 pm	7:16 am
Cape Girardeau Express, daily	7:50 pm	7:16 am
Cape Girardeau Ex. d'ly ex. Sun. Cairo, Marion, Carbondale and Murphysboro Express, daily except Sunday	4:25 pm	11:32 am
Chester and Perryville Express, daily, except Sunday	7:36 am	11:32 am
Chester and Sparta Express, daily except Sunday	[illegible]	7:24 pm
Sparta Express, daily ex. Sun.	[illegible]	7:24 pm

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.
(Via Wabash Railroad)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mail and Express, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO & ALTON.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited, daily	8:45 am	[illegible]
Chicago Palace Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:53 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily	11:31 pm	8:04 am
Chicago Day Local Ex., daily	11:15 am	[illegible]
Springfield Accom., daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City Vestib. Lim., daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City Day Express, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoria Day Express, daily except Sunday	11:15 am	7:12 pm
Peoria Midnight Special, daily except Sunday	11:31 pm	

COTTON BELT.
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cotton Belt Express, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Texas Fast Mail to Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco, daily	[illegible]	10:05 pm
Columbus Accommodation, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express, daily	[illegible]	6:10 pm
Texas Special—Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo, New Orleans and City of Mexico, daily	8:15 pm	7:26 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Exp.	8:37 pm	7:01 am

L. & N. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla., daily	7:52 am	7:20 pm
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., daily	9:30 pm	7:20 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.

Local Passenger	7:55 am	6:00 pm
Kan. City, Omaha, Lincoln and Southern Kansas Exp., daily	9:00 am	6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	5:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas and Colorado Fast Line, daily	8:20 pm	10:15 pm

M., K. & T.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Fort Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express	9:30 am	6:01 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express	9:30 am	[illegible]
Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Galveston Express	8:30 pm	7:38 am
St. Charles, Sedalia, Fort Scott and Denison Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

ST. L., K. C. & COLORADO.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Union Express, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]

C., P. & ST. L.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Peoria and Springfield Mail, daily except Sunday	8:04 am	[illegible]
Peoria Special, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Express	8:10 am	7:00 pm
New York Limited, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis and New York Local, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati Day Express, daily	[illegible]	7:00 pm
Indianapolis, New York and Washington Night Express, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Day Express, daily, except Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]

WABASH LINE.

(Lines East of the Mississippi.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Fast Express, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, except Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decatur Accom., except Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo, Detroit, New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, New York and Boston Fast Mail, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York, Boston and Chicago Fast Mail, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Vestibuled Limited, d'ly	[illegible]	[illegible]

(Lines West of the Mississippi.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Kansas City Mail and Express, except Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City and Ottumwa, except Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City, Sunday only	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moberly Accom., ex. Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Des Moines and Denver Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fast Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]

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BOY—A boy of 14 would like any kind of honest work. Call for Frank Bowers, 2326 Olive st.

BOY—Wanted, sit. by a German boy of 16 to learn the cigarmaking or horseshoeing trade. Add. Wm. Fismer, 1728 Biddle st.

BOY—Large country boy, 17, wants position in private family to tend horse and work around house. Address S 263, this office.

BAKER—Young baker wishes position as first or second hand; city or country; best of references. Address T 263, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—An expert bookkeeper and correspondent wants situation; any line of business; will do city soliciting or any outside work in addition to bookkeeping; moderate salary; good references. Address M 263, this office.

CARPENTER—Wanted, work of any kind by a carpenter; able to do any kind of work; reasonable. Davis, 1802 Hogan st.

COACHMAN WANTED—Willing to work around house. 3107 Pine st.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook; good on meats and pastry. Add. A 261, this office.

DRIVER—Wanted, position by young man of 22 to drive delivery wagon or anything else; can give reference. Address W 264, this office.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Wanted, position by experienced architectural draughtsman; will furnish plans and specifications for buildings of moderate cost; will work cheap. Add. A 265, this office.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Good draughtsman who is a thorough all around mechanic desires a position in structural iron works; American; aged 30; will begin with small salary. H. C. S., 2413 S. 13th st., St. Louis, Mo.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, situation as general houseman; understands lawn and horses. No. 1 Vista Block, Grand and Franklin avs.

HOUSEBOY—Situation wanted in private family as houseboy; good worker. Address William Hardner, 2650 Lucas av.

ICE-CREAM-MAKER—Situation by good country ice-cream-maker. Address H Simmons, 2006 Eugenia st.

MAN—Situation wanted by experienced furnishing goods man; salary no object; best of references. Address L 262, this office.

MAN—Situation by young man of any kind. Address O 265, this office.

MAN—Experienced planing mill foreman wants situation; no objection to leaving city. Address P 265, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position as manager or clerk of restaurant, lunch counter or small hotel by all round restaurant man; long experience. Ad. W 263, this office.

MAN—Situation by a young man, colored, as waiter in private family. Address K 264, this office.

MAN—Situation of some kind by a young man from the country; will work cheap while learning. Address P 264, this office.

MAN—Position by young man of 18; first-class penman and good appearance. Address O 264, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by an educated, industrious young man, position of any kind in mercantile house; anxious to start; indifferent as to salary. Address D 265, this office.

MAN—Situation to do office work or as bookkeeper, age 22, six years' experience, best city references. Address B 264, this office.

MAN—Want[illegible] situation as bookkeeper's assistant, goo[illegible]nter man, window trimmer, card writer, [illegible]per; hard worker; moderate salary. Addres[illegible]ne st.

[illegible]—Wan[illegible] job at repairing and adjust[illegible]ycles; no objection to the country. Address [illegible]his office.

[illegible]—Wanted, male nurse, experienced, re[illegible]d invalid attendant, wants engagement, city [illegible] country. Add. C 261, this office.

PAINTER AND PAPERHANGER—Wanted, painter and paperhanger wants work by day or job. Add. Painter, 2628A Stoddard st.

PAINTER—Wanted, painter would work by the day or job cheap. Painter, 1523 Franklin av.

PHARMACIST—Situation wanted in town or city drug store by an experienced, registered pharmacist; will work cheap. Address Box 56, Armstrong, Mo.

PORTER—Wanted, situation by a young colored man as porter of any kind, not paying under $8 per week. Address S., 2805 Laclede av.

SALESMAN—Situation by dry goods salesman, quick, pusher, long experience, high testimonials, moderate salary; good stockkeeper and trimmer. Address 2344 Pine st.

SUPERINTENDENT OR FOREMAN—Position by a competent and experienced man as superintendent or foreman of cornice, sheet and wrought iron works; best refs. H. C. S., 2413 S. 13th st., St. Louis, Mo.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, stenographer, 200 words per minute, wants situation. Add. F 259, this office.

SALESMAN—Position wanted as salesman, bookkeeper or cashier; best of references. Address N 262, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, stenographer's position by young man; three years' experience; references; willing to make himself generally useful; moderate salary. Add. F 250, this office.

WANTED—Situations by man and wife (German), no children; wife good cook; man to care for horses, cows and gardening. Ad. A 259, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Experienced in drugs, wishes position; wholesale, retail or soliciting; references. 4826 Labadie av.

YOUNG MAN—Wants situation in grocery store to learn trade. Address K 263, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Young man 25 years of age would like work of any kind. Address F 265, this office.

YOUNG MAN of 22 would like to meet refined young lady not over 20; object, matrimony. Address F 263, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Educated young man would like to work his way to Chicago; reference furnished. Address P 262, this office.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—We teach the barber trade in eight weeks and furnish steady job to graduates; tools free to students; catalogue. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

BRASS POLISHERS WANTED—Brass polishers at 2510 N. 9th st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber. 1525½ Washington av.

BOY WANTED—To scour heels. Desnoyers Shoe Co.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to take care of horse, drive and do outside work. 3032 Bell.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. Apply 219 N. 8th st., room 11.

BOY ROOM-MATE WANTED—By gentleman of means; no rent. Address A 255, this office.

BOY WANTED—A good, honest colored boy for housework and to take care of horse and surrey. Address, with references, S 262, this office.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED—At once, 4 first-class non-union bricklayers; bring tools. Corner Pearl and Grand av., East St. Louis, Ill.

CUTTERS WANTED—First-class trimming cutters. Apply at 1308 N. 16th st., Kelley-Goodfellow Shoe Co.

DECORATOR WANTED—Decorator and general fresco artist; a first-class man, who thoroughly understands his business, good salary will be paid. Ad. A 264, this office.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Canvassers, at once; something new; la[illegible]e, quick profits. Burt Novelty Co., [illegible] 48, DeMenil Bldg.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

FREIGHT CAR BUILDERS WANTED—Freight car builders wanted; experienced men preferred; steady employment. Apply in person at Madison Car Works, Madison, Ill.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

HOUSES—$5 down; $1 weekly; any locality. Home Assistance Soc., 122 Boylston st., Boston.

JAPANNER AND STENCIL CUTTER WANTED—Good japanner and stencil cutter. Vogler & Blanke, 412 N. Main st.

LABORER WANTED—1 experienced plumber's laborer. 2808 N. 15th st.

LEE: Come back and paste for me and I will pay you $5 a week. Tom.

MEN WANTED—On Grand av. and Palm st. M. J. Sullivan.

MAN WANTED—To run harness shop. Address G 265, this office.

MEN WANTED—Men with hatchets to-morrow, April 16, at 13th and Montgomery. J. Stuhr.

MAN WANTED—Competent white man to do dining-room and housework; best of references required. Apply at 5811 Cabanne pl.

MEN WANTED—Three arm waiters, $10 week; grocery salesman, $50; salesmen for cigars, tea coffee; two teamsters, $20; two farm-hands, $15. Missouri Employment Co., 617 Chestnut.

MAN WANTED—Young man about 19 to learn office work and collecting; must speak German and English fluently, write fair hand and have good address; salary $12 first month, $5 advance every three months first year. 404 N. Main st.

PAPERHANGER WANTED—First-class paperhanger. Rosenthal's, 507 N. 4th.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Job pressfeeder at once. Union Printing Co., 415 N. 7th st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Triers, machine lasters, pullers-over, for men's fine shoes. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles, fourth floor.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman to sell groceries to restaurants, etc. Address G 263, this office.

SHOVELERS WANTED—30 shovelers on 4th and Vine st. Jas. Carroll.

TAILOR WANTED—Tailor and presser at 3571 Olive st.

TAILOR WANTED—First-class pants cutter; must be an experienced tailor. Address T 262, this office.

TAILOR WANTED—Good tailor. 2708 Market st.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Three good teamsters for gravel wagons. Apply at stable rear of 3327 Park av.

UPHOLSTERER WANTED—Single man on repair work; small wages first week or two, but good, steady place year around at fair wages if satisfaction given. Address O 263, this office.

WANTED—Engineers who care to study economy to try Harris' $4 shoes. 520 Pine st.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-

Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive. Established 1876. Night school. Phone 479.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

AN ELDERLY LADY, fine seamstress, housekeeper or companion, desires position; good home, main object; best of references. Y. W. C. A., 1723 Washington av.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, situation by a neat colored girl as chambermaid. 115 S. 14th st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by competent cook; city or country; refs. 3332 Franklin av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by first-class cook; good city reference. Address N 264, this office.

COOK—Wanted, by young woman, situation as cook or to do general housework. 924 N. 15th st.

COOK—Wanted, situation in private family, as cook. Women's Training School, 4th st., from 9 to 2.

COOK—Wanted, position in hotel or boarding-house as cook or to do general housework. Call at 1217 Washington av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by experienced German girl in private family to cook, wash and iron. 1244 Franklin av.

COOK—First-class cook wants situation, and laundress; no objection to leaving city for the summer. 2221 Lucas av.

COMPANION—Wanted, by an educated person, situation as companion to invalid or infants' nurse and assist with housework; no sewing; city or country; reference given. Add. H 265, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Chicago dressmaker and designer, perfect fitter, would like engagements by the day; terms reasonable. Mrs. Maud Morton, 2007 Olive.

DRESSMAKER—A few more engagements wanted by a dressmaker in families; cut by Taylor system; $1.25 per day. Address M 265, this office.

GIRL—Situation by a girl to cook, wash and iron and do general housework. 1707 N. 22d st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, a situation as housekeeper; 25 years old; Catholic. 5748 Cheltenham av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged lady, neat housekeeper, wishes the care of a gentleman's home. Address O 241, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady who is a first-class cook and housekeeper would like a place as housekeeper for widower. Address G 264, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation for general housework in small family. 1442 Cleary st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by a woman to do general housework; small family. 819 N. 21st st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by a competent girl to do general housework; will bring references. 110 S. Channing.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by competent woman as housekeeper or to do washing or general housework in small family. Address C 265, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation as housegirl in small family. Address J. C. Meyer, 3317 S. 7th st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation to do general housework. 2829 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted washing and ironing by the day by colored woman. Call at 1511 Pine st.

LADY—Wanted, an educated young lady desires a situation as companion. Add. 3875A Windsor pl.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by German laundress, to do washing, ironing and house cleaning. 1431A Morgan st.

NURSE—Wanted, to nurse lady in confinement by an experienced nurse; no objection to leaving city. Ad. P 263, this office.

NURSE—A young colored woman wishes a situation as wet-nurse. Call at 4967 Fountain av., or send postal.

NURSE—Wanted, situation in Protestant Christian family, as child nurse or to do light housework. Mrs. L. C. Croghan, 2906 Montgomery st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, by an experienced and competent lady stenographer, a position; moderate salary. Ad. R 258, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, competent young lady stenographer, unemployed, needs a position; has typewriter; satisfied to begin on small salary. Add. W 238, this office.

STENOGRAPHHER—Wanted, position in the city by experienced lady stenographer, with new machine; salary not less than $10 per week. Add. D 261, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer having position desires change; thoroughly understands and willing to assist with office work; moderate salary; best of reference. Address D 264, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation by a first-class seamstress; children's dresses a specialty; no objection to suburbs; $1.15 per day. Address N 265, this office.

TEACHERS—Two refined lady teachers, musicians, wish position as governesses, companions or housekeepers for summer months; references exchanged. Add. L 208, this office.

WOMAN—Wanted, work by the day cleaning house by colored woman. Call at 1511 Pine st.

WOMEN—Situation by two colored women, one to cook, wash and iron and the other for housework; good references. 113 S. Leonard av.

WOMAN—Situation by a woman to cook, wash and iron in small family. 3111 Franklin.

WOMAN—Wanted, by an experienced woman, chamber work or housecleaning. Call at 1121 N. 9th st., 2d floor, rear.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

WASHING—Wanted, a German woman wants washing to take home. C. Lotz, 1908 Mississippi av.

WASHERWOMAN—Situation by a good washerwoman; will work in or out of the house. 1624 S. 9th st.

YOUNG LADY—Young lady would like position in florist's place; experience and reference. Address M 264, this office.

STOVE REPAIRS.

For any gas, gasoline and cook stoves. Jas. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; small family, to go to Ferguson. Call at 3017 Easton av.

COOK WANTED—A cook to assist with washing and ironing; refs. required. 3539 N. Grand av.

COOK WANTED—A colored girl to cook, wash and iron; keep laundress. 4152 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework. 3115 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; small family. 4001 West Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, to wash and do general housework; good wages. 1326 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—German girl; good cook and to do general housework. Apply at 4102 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook and assist in general housework; small boarding-house; no objections to sober husband. 6073 Maple av.

COOK WANTED—German; no washing; good wages. 3112 Hawthorne boulevard, Compton Heights.

COOK WANTED—A competent cook; one willing to assist in housework; Swede or German preferred; references required. 4310 Delmar av.

DRESS CUTTING—Wanted, girls to learn dress cutting and dressmaking; best tailor system; lessons day or evening. R. 6, 919 Olive st.

FOLDER WANTED—First-class folder; good place for first-class operator. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 12th and Locust sts.

GIRL WANTED—A neat, willing girl for kitchen work. 2225 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A good, first-class dining-room girl. 3510 Lindell av.

GIRLS WANTED—For dressmaking. 2333A Hickory st.

GIRL WANTED—German or Swede girl to cook, wash and iron. 3032 Bell av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl to cook, wash and iron for private family. 3008 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl to do cooking, washing and ironing. 3464 Hawthorne boul., Compton Heights.

GIRL WANTED—German girl to sew on shop coats or machine. 1543 S. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, references required. 4244 Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for washing, ironing and cooking in family of 3. Apply at 317 Boyle.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls; hand sewers and girls to learn; on shop coats. 1442 N. 15th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine operators, tackers and finishers on custom pants; good pay. Room 31, McLean Building 4th and Market sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers can make $10 to $20 per week at Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 2210-2212 Pine st.; a few more machines left for good operators; come quick.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to help on collar machine, at once. Rozier Laundry, 22d and Chestnut.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl. 1431 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work on fine coats. 522 Pine, room 17.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl in family of two; no laundering; wages, $8 to $9 per month. Inquire 761 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework. Apply 3221A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, German preferred, good wages, two in family. 721 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing; moderate wages. 3124A Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2200 Sullivan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4223 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2321 S. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 2612 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2855 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. Apply at 4132A West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1824 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. 1142 Bayard av. (48th st.); take Page av. or Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two colored girls for up and down stairs work; small family; no washing. Take Suburban car to Page av., then Midland car to Pennsylvania av., third house south, painted white.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5646 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. Call 2901 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; family of two adults; take Suburban cars. 6170 Plymouth av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored woman for general housework at once. 1031 N. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Apply at 4224A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; will be assisted with washing and ironing; must be good cook; small family; wages $18. Apply at 3 Shaw pl., one block west of Lafayette and Grand avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for light housework at 5972 Cates av.; take Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; wages $17. Call at 4423 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 3115 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework. 3036 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 3. 3111 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3753 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, four in family, reference required. 1767 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for geenral housework, able to cook, small family, bring references. 4371 Evans.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking; no washing. 1115 S. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent housegirl. Apply 3733 Lindell boul.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for geenral housework, good wages. 5463 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2621 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family. 4442 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family of adults; German preferred. Call Thursday afternoon at 3924 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small house; family of four; must be good laundress. 3859 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for light housework; good home. 2815 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. 2648 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework who can cook; small family. 2815 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general househousework. 7807 S. 6th st., Carondelet.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Mrs. Steinberg, 1821 Carr st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework; 16 years old. 1111 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for housework and serving. Call at once, between 5 and 7 o'clock, at 4351 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2005 California av.

LADIES WANTED—At once, fifty ladies for steady home work; $4 to $6 weekly. 1416 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress. 5027 Page av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White nursegirl at 5870 Clemens av.; must be well recommended.

NURSE WANTED—An experienced nurse for child 4 years old; one willing to travel; must have best city reference. 3733 Lindell.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for child of 4 years, willing to travel, must have best city reference. Apply 3733 Lindell av.

NURSE WANTED—A good nurse, one accustomed to nursing. 2915 Lucas av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby. 3413 Chestnut st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A nursegirl 14 or 15 years old to take charge of two small children. Apply at once to George J. Percival, Irving av., Wellston; take Suburban cars to Garfield av., or Citizens' cars to city limits.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—For little boy; references required. Apply Thursday between 10 and 12 a. m. at 3312 Lucas av.

NURSE WANTED—Girl to nurse and assist with housework; German preferred. 3638 Russell av.

PANTSMAKER WANTED—Pantsmaker. Inquire from 8 to 9 and 12 to 1 upstairs, 1432 S. Broadway.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—A first-class seamstress on waists and skirts; steady work to right party. Apply 2756 Park av., top floor.

STARCHER WANTED—Experienced starcher to work on ladies' shirt waists. L. A. Grassmuck, 713 N. 11th st.

STARCHER WANTED—At Imperial Laundry, 1115 S. Jefferson av.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—A neat seamstress for all kinds of family sewing; must sew cheap. Ad. P 258, this office.

SHOE STITCHERS WANTED—Shoe stitchers, table hands and girls to learn. Pearce Shoe Mfg. Co., Collins and Biddle sts.

STARCHERS AND IRONERS WANTED—Two experienced starchers, 4 new shirt ironers. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede av.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Lady solicitors for laundry; good pay. Call Thursday morning before 10 o'clock, 1709 Washington av.

WAITRESS WANTED—An experienced waitress. 621 Market st.

WOMAN WANTED—A competent woman to clean windows and scrub once a week. 1917 Hickory st.

WOMAN WANTED—A good woman for all kinds of work; good home. 3126 Morgan st.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman for general housework. 3110 Pine.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Washerwoman at 3717 Delmar.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged person for light housework. Apply at flower store, 813 N. Leffingwell av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to wash dishes; good wages. Manhattan Restaurant, 2112 Olive st.

WET NURSE WANTED—A wet nurse to take an infant to her own house; a woman with her own child need not call. Apply at St. Ann's Asylum.

WAITRESS, ETC., WANTED—Arm and tray waitress, $5 week; dishwashers, chambermaids, lunch counter girls, $4 week; three housegirls to leave city; free pass; no office fee. Missouri Employment Co., 617 Chestnut.

GOLD AND SILVER

Plating and repairing in all its branches; elegant work; low prices; hotel and restaurant ware a specialty; new knives, forks, spoons, etc., at first cost; cash for old gold, silver, gold nuggets, teeth, etc.; get our prices; we are manufacturers. Established 1872. Samuel L. Downing & Co., 210 N. 7th.

AGENTS WANTED.

LADIES WANTED—Six young ladies for city engagement. Add. E 258, this office.

AGENTS WANTED—Free silver, 16 to 1, buttons; McKinley buttons; sample, 10c. Max Rigot, 700 N. 7th st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

BUSINESS—Wanted, party with $200 or $300 to engage in paying manufacturing business here in city. Call at 707 N. 18th st., M. M. Walton.

BUSINESS—Carpenter or cabinetmaker with about $500 to buy a half interest in a good business; well established; no opposition; profits from $250 to $300 per month; will stand investigation and money amply secured. Address O 263, this office.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner to engage in the real estate business. Address M 262, this office.

PARTNER WANTED—With $1,000 to join party growing coffee in Tropical Mexico. Address Metlaltoyuca Land Co., 1007 Chestnut st.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

APE—Lost, strayed or stolen, a black ape. Return to 2842 Morgan st., or to Hagan Theater, and receive reward.

CAPE—Lost, black silk cape at South St. Louis Turner Hall. Return to Mrs. Wm. Troll, 1830 Menard st., and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier, black and tan face, black spot on back. Reward if returned to 1338 S. 14th.

DOG—Lost, black and tan dog. Return to 1713 Oregon av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost or stolen, black and tan dog and water spaniel pup. Reward at 215 Market.

DOG—Lost, stolen or strayed, black spaniel, white chest. Liberal reward if returned to Kauffmann, 2749 Arsenal st.

DOG—Strayed from 610 S. Broadway, small, black, long haired terrier dog; had on collar and small chain; return; liberal reward.

DOG—Lost, $5 reward, fox terrier; right side head white, left side black and tan; 2 black spots on right side of body; had on a collar with 1895 license. Return to 4472 Forest Park boulevard.

DOG—Lost, on April 9th, small, pet dog; light brown color; ears clipped; silver-plated, chamois-lined collar, with lock; answers to name of "Rover." Liberal reward if returned to Mr. Matthews, 2629 S. 7th st.

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold glasses in one of Erker's cases, near Post-office. Liberal reward for return to 1416 Singleton st.

WALLET—Lost, wallet containing railroad passes and private papers of no value to anyone but owner; passes have been ordered taken up. Reward of $10 will be paid on return to O. L. Garrison, room 912, Wainwright Bldg.

10c ROUND TRIP.

20-mile ride over the Houseman Air Line, the scenic railway of St. Louis; an enjoyable, healthful and invigorating trip for young and old.

THEATRICAL.

THEATRICAL—Specialty people wanted. 1604 Olive st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$5.00 TO $50.00 profit a day on investment of $50 to $500 by our new plan of speculation. Write for particulars. Price & Co., Bankers, Room 168, 50 Broadway, New York.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery; cheap. Address L 263, this office.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 2-chair barber shop and cigar stand; cheap if sold at once. Inquire at 215 S. Broadway.

MARKET—For sale, cheap, good cash meat and vegetable market; corner. Add. K 265, this office.

WAGON—For sale, huckster wagon; 3 springs. 2501 Goode av.

GROCERY—For sale, good grocery and saloon in North St. Louis; good locality; cheap rent; will sell cheap. Address S 264, this office.

MUSICAL.

PIANO—$140 buys fine Weber piano, as good as new. F. Beyer, 820 Chouteau av.

PIANOS, organs; low prices, easy terms; pianos rented and tuned. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—C. 9, in town Thursday.

PERSONAL—C: Please write and give me your address. F. N.

PERSONAL—"Black:" Letter and package sent yesterday. "Brown."

PERSONAL—Will young lady who made appointment with gent on Garrison av. for Tuesday evening, red roses, please make another? Letter too late; will exchange addresses. Address R 264, this office.

PERSONAL—4th st. cable, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, blonde lady, gentleman in front seat would be delighted to form acquaintance. Address O 262, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

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FINANCIAL.

The time for subscriptions to the stock of the St. Louis-Cripple Creek Gold Mining and Developing Co. has been extended until further notice. The following well-known citizens of St. Louis compose the Board of Directors:

J. W. Darst (President), capitalist.
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Prospectuses of the company and blank subscription forms can be obtained at the offices of the following-named firms, which have been appointed agents of the company, viz:

J. E. Crawford & Son, 305 Pine street.
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The Donaldson Bond and Stock Co., northwest corner of Third and Olive streets.
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THE ST. LOUIS-CRIPPLE CREEK GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPING CO.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.

Last week's weather conditions were unusually favorable in Western States and the weekly crop bulletins show that all grain already sown was greatly benefited and farm work advanced. The Missouri report says condition of wheat greatly improved. In a few counties, principally in Central sections, wheat still looking bad, but as a rule the crop looking well. Oats sowing practically completed, except some Northern counties, and early-sown coming up well. Plowing progressing favorably as a rule and corn planting well under way. Prospect of fruit crop excellent. Illinois winter wheat, rye and grasses much improved in central and northern counties and in the south condition of wheat fair, except in central counties. Oats sowing progressing rapidly and most early-sown coming up nicely. Corn ground gradually being prepared. Considerable old clover land being plowed for corn. Kansas—Rains brought vegetation forward rapidly, greatly benefiting wheat, which is in good condition. Oats generally up. Corn planting about completed in southern and begun in northern counties. Iowa—Winter wheat reports more favorable. Indications of increased acreage in spring wheat and probable decrease in oats. Fair start in plowing for corn. Indiana—Winter wheat backward and short and thin, but is turning green and in most fields promises a fair crop. Rye in excellent condition. Much oats sown. Plowing for corn progressing and ground in excellent condition.

Dornbusch of April 2 says: "There is nothing original to remark respecting the attitude of Russian shippers. The selling price of Ghirka and Azima has gone back about 1-6 from the recent elevation, but the Muscovite dealer sits tight and seems to have no intention of meekly submitting to the demands of Western Europe. This matter cannot remain much longer in abeyance. In a few weeks Black Sea and Azov ports should be in full possession of their shipping powers, for by that time supplies will have reached them by rail, road and river, and the question—what to do with them—will be present to every exporter and inland merchant. No doubt, should crop prospects be unsatisfactory in Russia, there will be no disposition to force business, but should the reverse be the case, then shippers may be glad to meet buyers at present rates, which, after all, are several shillings in advance of last year's currencies.

Late yesterday a purchase of 100,000 bu No. 1 Northern wheat was made by the W. L. Green Commission Co., who will ship the wheat abroad via the river route. The sellers were the C. H. Spencer Grain and Elevator Co., which firm originally brought this No. 1 Northern here from Minneapolis.

The latest on the India wheat crop is that the area sown was 20,892,000 acres and probable yield 160,000,000 bu this year, against 234,400,000 bu last year and 252,800,000 bu in 1894. The insignificant exports from India since the season opened appeared to prove conclusively that the crop is very short.

Beerbohm of April 2 states that wheat prospects are not favorable in Austria-Hungary, Italy and Spain, and that spring wheat seeding is three weeks late in Russia, and in the Azof five weeks later than usual.

The weather map this morning showed frosts all over California, even at Fresno in the San Joaquin valley. It is not certain whether the wheat plant is far enough advanced to be injured by these frosts.

In the Northwest it is rather cold, though only in the Dakotas and a small portion of Minnesota was the temperature at freezing, and liable to prevent seeding.

New Orleans cleared yesterday for Fredericks-haven 185,000 bu corn.

Barge shipments yesterday to New Orleans 128,000 bu corn, 1,388 sks oats.

Future Prices.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing W'dn'sd'y.
WHEAT.				
May	58½@⅝b	59¼@⅜b	58⅝	59⅜@½a
July	60½b	61¼	60⅜	61¼
Aug	.....	63⅜	63	63½b
CORN.				
May	27¼b	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
July	28 b	28⅛@¼b	28	28⅛@¼b
OATS.				
May	18⅝b	18¾	18⅜	18⅞a
July	19	19@⅛b	19 a	19@⅛b

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	69 a	69 n	55⅞
No. 3 red	64 n	64 n	54⅞
No. 4 winter	56 n	57 n	53⅞
CORN.			
No. 2	27⅛	27 @27⅛	42⅜
No. 2 white	.....	27 a	43¼
No. 3	.....	26⅜	42
OATS.			
No. 2	18⅜	18⅜b	29⅜
No. 3	17½b	17½b	.....

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	64⅞@65	65⅜	64⅝@64⅞	65½b
CORN.				
May	30⅛	30¼	30	30⅛@30¼
OATS.				
May	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
PORK.				
May	$8.60	$8.60	$8.52½	$8.57½
LARD.				
May	4.97½	5.00	4.92½	4.97@5.00
RIBS.				
May	4.37½	4.40	4.32½	4.40

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,177,079	1,179,598	2,522,027
Corn	754,875	861,189	1,404,611
Oats	488,637	502,852	164,258
Rye	2,749	2,749	......
Barley			5,078
No. 2 red winter	33,652	35,252	2,166,345
No. 2 hard winter	906,870	906,870	......
No. 2 corn	683,644	774,791	787,946
No. 2 white corn	56,444	63,324	......
No. 2 oats	197,791	209,037	27,709
No. 2 white oats	166,414	173,538	......
No. 2 rye	1,463	1,463	......

WHEAT.

This morning it was a contest between magnificent growing weather in winter wheat sections and frosts in California, between improved and generally excellent crop prospects in most of the Western States and delayed seeding in the Northwest. The foreign news was not encouraging, as the early cables were dull, though no lower, though market reported [illegible] buyers' favor at London. Receipts, too, continued surprisingly large in the Southwest, where 349 cars in, against 194 one year ago. At St. Louis 16,600 bu received, but a considerable portion from other accumulative markets. The bull factors, however, got their work in first, one thing that aided in rallying the local market being a purchase made here late yesterday of 100,000 bu No. 1 Northern for export, though all domestic markets started in higher.

The day's clearances were still small, from the four ports in flour and wheat being 184,000 bu. The second Liverpool coming dull and ¼d lower had a weakening effect, but predictions for a cold wave in the Northwest checked selling in Chicago and finally caused another rally. The market, however, was extremely unsettled and the advance was moderate, though it did hold up well to the close.

Spot Grades—And the old, old story was told again at the regular 11 o'clock call—nothing done. No 2 red regular was offered by a miller at the low price of 69c and not a bid for it. No 3 hard winter offered at 54¾c, no bid. No 2 spring at 60c, bid 56c. All others neglected.

Shorts showed uneasiness at the unexpected strength displayed. They could not understand it and that unnerved them. It is probably a case of too much short selling during the past four days. There was a report that all the No. 2 hard in store here would be moved out, but this could not be confirmed.

CORN.

Small receipts were the rule at all points to-day, only 16,400 bu coming in here and 112 cars at Chicago, the total at Western markets being 167,000 bu, against 109,000 bu one year ago. Clearances from five ports were liberal, as New Orleans came in with a large amount. Cables reported quiet, but firm domestic markets, with Liverpool ¼d higher. Weekly crop bulletins stated that plowing and planting progressing as far North as Iowa.

In an interview the editor of Dornbusch says the late bull operations at Chicago had no effect on London, as they were purely speculative and entirely unjustified, so far as the wheat prospects are concerned. The Argentine, he says, is 30 per cent short, "but reserves so large that prices cannot be further appreciated." Dornbusch wa sa great bull on wheat when prices were much higher than they are now.

Strength was right well displayed in the future market and there were noticeably more buyers than sellers. The demand was especially good for May, which is in very scant offerings.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets 285,000 bu, against 276,000 bu one year ago. Shipments 289,000 bu and exports from four ports only 500 bu. The future market was stronger, but trading very light.

Spot Grades—Just dull. On call No 2 offered regular at 19c, bid 18¼c and for United 18⅜c bid; for No 3 regular 17½c bid and for No 3 white 19c bid, none offered.

Spot Grades—Higher again for No 2, which sold regular at 27½c on call, where 27¼c bid for Bur. Offerings were small, but only a speculative demand. No 3 was offered at 26⅜c, and no grade at 24c, without a bid. No 2 white not offered or bid for.

A sale of 40,000 bu mixed (special lot) was made for shipment, but demand light otherwise. No. 2 white sold in elevator at 20c to 21c and Northern mixed on track at 20½c.

RYE.

Higher; for No 2 East side 38c being bid on call, but none offered.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, new, $8.80 per bbl; old, $8.30; on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime, 4.80c per lb; choice, 4.88c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: shoulders, 5c; longs, 5c; clear ribs, 5¼c; clear sides, 5¼c. On orders by dealers ¼c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4⅝c; longs, 4½c: clear ribs, 4¾c; clear sides, 4¾c. On orders by dealers ¼c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 9½@10½c.

COUNTRY BACON—Shoulders, 4½c per lb; clear sides, 5@5¼c; hams, 7½@8c.

COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 3½@4c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per dozen.

DRESSED HOGS—Selling slow at 3½@4c per lb.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEED—Clover lower again; timothy dull; clover, weedy and trashy, $5@5.50; fair to prime, $6.25@6.50; timothy, $2.50@3.10; millet, 60c to 85c; Hungarian, 70c to 90c; red top, inferior, $1@2.50; prime, $3@3.50; choice, $6@7; fancy, $8@13.75, as to quality.

FLAXSEED—Quotable at 82c.

STOCK PEAS—Lower at 45@75c per bu.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime salable at $1.20.

HAY.

Received, 585 tons; shipped, 534 tons. Continues strong for choice timothy, but a light day's business, as comparatively nothing in this line on the market; offerings moderate of stock grading below No. 2, but the latter not moving very freely. Not much doing in prairie, but top grades firm and scarce, with really only a small amount of prairie of any kind now to be had. Choice clover wanted. Bright, sweet straw ready sale and firm.

Sales, track and warehouse, this side: Prairie—1 car No. 3 at $6, 1 No. 2 at $7, 1 No. 1 at $8.75, 1 choice at $9. Clover—1 car mixed at $8, 1 do at $8.50, 1 choice at $11.50. Timothy—Part car threshed at $6, 1 No. 2 at $9, 1 No. 2 at $11, 2 do at $12.50, 2 No. 1 at $13, 2 do (large baled) at $14.50, 2 choice at $15.

East Side: Timothy—1 car No. 3 at $10.25, 1 do at $10.50, 2 No. 1 at $13.75.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—An occasional sale made for export, but only what are called "chance shots," to-day 1,000 sks for England and 1,000 for Havana being reported. Domestic trade very dull also.

Patents	$3 65@3 75
Extra fancy	3 35@3 45
Fancy	2 80@2 90
Choice	2 50@2 60
Rye flour	2 50@2 75
Buckwheat flour	3 25@4 25
Cornmeal	1 40@1 45

MILLFEED—Only a demand for near-by shipment, East track had 48c paid for bran, but some Southern demand f. o. b. this side at 48c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Dead dull. There were no buyers above $2.75 and no sellers below $2.77½.

SPELTER—Hardly any demand. Sellers asking $3.90 and 2 cars sold at that.

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—In rather light supply, good demand and firm. Texas sold at $3@5.50 for 6-gal case; Florida, 25@30c per quart; Louisiana at $2.25@2.50 per 3-gal case; Mississippi, $2 per 3-gal case.

APPLES—Steady and demand fair. Cold storage Ben Davis, choice to fancy repacked, $3.50@4 per bu; Geniting, $2.75@3.25; Willow Twig and Roman Beauty, $4@4.25; Winesap, $4@4.50; Eastern Greenings, $3@3.25; Baldwin, $3.50; consigned fruit sells at $2@3.50 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Weak and dull. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 4c per lb; dark, 3@3½c; sun-dried quarters, 1½@2c; jelly stock, 1¼@2c. Peaches—Sun-dried, ½@¾c.

LEMONS—Demand fair. New Messina, fancy, $3.25@3.50; fair, $2.75@3; California, $1.50@2.

ORANGES—Quiet. California, Mediterranean sweets, $3.25@3.50; navels, $3@3.75 per box; seedling, $2.25@2.75.

BANANAS—On orders, 75@$1.50 per bunch.

PINEAPLES—Havana sell at $2.50@3.50 per dozen.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida in fair demand at $2.50@3 per 6-basket crate for choice.

CABBAGE—Steady; Texas, $1.90@2.00 per crate; Florida, $2@2.10 per crate.

POTATOES—Steady and demand fair. Northern Peerless, 22@25c delivered; Burbank, 25@28c; Rose, 22@25c; Early Ohio, 25@30c; New York, Rural and Burbank, 28@30c; Iowa, Peerless and Fluke, 15@20c. Frosted, small and damaged stock less.

BEETS—New Southern, 25@35c per doz bunches.

CARROTS—New Southern, 30@40c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—Southern, 50@75c per doz bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $6 per bbl.

TURNIPS—New Southern, 25@30c per dozen bunches.

STRING BEANS—Florida sold at $2.50@3 per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana sell at 35c to $1 per dozen.

CELERY—Demand very good; California, 75@$1 per dozen; New Orleans, 40@50c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, on orders, 75c per bu box and $3.25 per bbl.

NEW POTATOES—Choice Florida salable at $1.75 per bu box; New Orleans, $4.50@5.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Steady, but quiet. Choice to fancy red globe, 60@65c per bu; damaged and inferior, 20@30c.

CELERY ROOTS—Selling at 30@40c per bunch.

PARSNIPS—Choice, on orders, $2.75@3 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders, Bermuda, $1.75 per bbl; Nansemond, $2@2.25.

RUTABAGAS—Demand fair; Northern, 30c per bu delivered; on orders, $1 per bbl.

NUTS.

PECANS—Dull; Texas, 2½@3c per lb; Western, 2@2½c.

WALNUTS—Quiet at 20c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Shellbark, 20@25c per bu.

COCOANUTS—$28@30 per 1,000; $3.25@3.50 per 100.

PEANUTS—Quotable at 1¾@2½c per lb up to 3@3½c for fancy.

EGGS.

Receipts, 7,401 cases; shipped, 7,275 cases; lower at 8¾c per dozen for near-by stock; Southern less; goose eggs, 20c per dozen; duck eggs, 10c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—The demand was quiet for all descriptions.

CREAMERY.		COUNTRY STOCK.	
Extra	18 @19	Roll	6 @ 8
Firsts	16 @17	Packed	5 @ 7
Seconds	14 @15	LADLE PACKED.	
DAIRY.		Firsts	11 @12
Extras	14 @15	Seconds	8 @10
Firsts	11 @12	GREASE BUTTER.	
Seconds	8 @ 9	Aver. receipts	3

CHEESE—Steady. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9@9½c; singles, 9½@10c; Young America, 10@10½c. Illinois make—Twins, 5½@6c; singles, 6¼@7½c; Young American, 5½@7c; brick, 11½@12c; Limburger, 11½@12c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys easier; average receipts, 13@13½c lb; old toms, 11c. Chickens steady; average receipts, 7½c per lb; staggy young roosters, 6c; broilers, 12½@13c; old roosters, [illegible]; spring chickens quotable at $2.50 per doz [illegible] size and quality. Ducks—Choice fat, 9½c per lb; small and thin less. Geese out of season and not wanted. Pigeons quiet, $1 per doz.

GAME—Quiet, but firm; snipe, $1.50; frog legs, large, $1@1.25; small, 25@40c.

VEALS—Steady and demand fair; fancy fat, 4½ per lb; good, 3½@4c; heretics and poor stock, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—Choice, 5@6c per lb; small stock less.

SHEEP—Slow at 2@2½c per lb; bucks, 1@1½c.

ROASTING PIGS—Quiet at 75c@$1.50 per head.

WOOL.

Small receipts of new wool, but not enough to establish accurate quotations as yet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.	
Combing	13 @13½	Fall and Spring.	
Comb. & Cloth	12½@13	Medium	10 @11
Coarse & Br'd	12 @12½	Coarse & low	7 @ 8
Clothing	12 @12½	Fine medium	8 @10
Low & Cotted	8 @ 9	Light fine	8 @ 9
Fine medium	10 @10½	Heavy fine	5 @ 6
Light fine	9 @10	Sandy & heavy	5 @ 5½
Heavy fine	7½@ 8	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.	
Slightly burry	9 @10	Medium	9 @10½
Hard burry	6 @ 7	Coarse & low	7 @ 8
So. hard burry	6	Fine medium	8 @ 9
Kansas and Nebraska.		Light fine	7 @ 8
Medium	9 @11	Heavy fine	5 @ 6
Fine medium	8 @ 9	Tub-washed.	
Light fine	7 @ 8	Choice	19 @20
Heavy fine	5 @ 6	Fair	17 @18
H'vy & earthy	5 @ 5½	Coarse & low	12 @14

Sacks—Tare—3½ lbs, second-hand	12½
Sacks—Tare—2½@3 lbs, second-hand	7½
Sacks—Tare—3½ lbs, once used	15
Sacks—Tare—2½@3 lbs, once used	10

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Slow and weak.

Round prices—	
Green salted, Western	4¼
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	4
Dry flint, choice	8½
Dry flint, average run	8½
Dry flint, native	8¼
Dry flint, Southern	7½@ 8
Dry salted	6
Glue stock, green and dry	1½@ 4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No 1	4½
Green salted, No. 2	3½
Dry flint, No. 1	8½
Dry flint, No 2	7
Dry salted, No. 1	6½
Dry salted, No. 2	5½

Uncured 1c and part cured 1½c less; dry fallen 2c less than butcher stock.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quiet at 20c per lb for prime; damaged, half price; antelope, 11c; goatskins, 10@20c each.

SHEEPSKINS—Quiet. Green-salted, long-wooled, 30@45c each; dry, 20@35c; smaller sizes and lambs, 20@35c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c; fallen pelts, 3½@4c per lb.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime white live, small sacks, 41c; large sacks, 39c; gray and quilly, 30c; white old, $1@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 16@18 per cent; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 7@8c; tare, 3@10c. Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 8c; wing, tail and pointers, 4c; pointers, 1½c.

GREASE—Brown, 2¼c; yellow, 2⅜c; white, 3½c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock steady at 25c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat was firmer to-day on sensational reports of frost all over California. May started at 65¼@65⅝c, an advance of from ⅜@⅝c over last night's close. Cables were steady and higher, which also added strength to the market. Corn steady and unchanged at 30⅛c for May. Oats unchanged at 19⅜c for May. Provisions were a shade easier on large receipts. May pork, $8.57½. Lard, $4.95, and ribs at $4.35.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3 red, 68c; No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 3 spring, 63c; No. 2 hard winter, 65c; No. 3 hard winter, 62c; No. 1 Northern spring, 65c. Cash corn, No. 2, 29⅞c. Cash oats, No. 2, 19⅛c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Close—Wheat—April, 65c; May, 65½c; June, 66c; July, 66½c; September, 66¾@66⅞c. Corn—April, 29⅞c; May, 30⅛c; July, 31¼c; September, 32⅜c. Oats—April, 19c; May, 19⅜c; June, 19⅜c; July, 20¼c; September, 20¼c. Pork—May, $8.57½; July, $8.77½; September, $8.97½. Lard—May, 4.97½@5.00c; July, 5.12½c; September, 5.27½c. Ribs—May, 4.40c; July, 4.52½@4.55c. Barley—Nothing doing. Rye—Cash, 37c; May, 37½c; September, 41½c. Flax—Cash, 92c; May, 89⅜c; July, 92c; September, 93¼c. Timothy—Cash and April, $3.25; September, $3.07.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Poultry firm; turkeys, 11@12½c; chickens, 8½@9c; ducks, 11@12c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The board's closing Liverpool cable says: Spot wheat unchanged; futures ¼d lower. Spot corn ½d higher, futures ½d higher.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Butter steady; creamery, 12@16c; dairy, 10@15c. Eggs—Steady, 9@10½c.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Butter—Receipts, 4,877 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 11@17c; Elgins, 17c. Eggs—Receipts, 21,063 pkgs; quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 13c; Western, 11@11½c; Southern, 10½@11c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Coffee steady; No. 7, 13⅜c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Wheat steady; No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3 nominally, 50@54c; rejected, nominally 35@40c; No. 2 spring, 60½c; No. 3 nominally, 57@60c; No. 2 red, 74c. Corn—Demand fair; No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 2 white, 24½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 17@18c; No. 2 white, 21c. Rye, No. 2, 33½@34c. Hay firm; timothy choice, $11@11.50; prairie, choice, $7.50@8.00. Butter lower; creamery fancy, 16c; dairy, 11c. Eggs unsettled; fresh, 8¾c.

PEORIA, Ill., April 15.—Corn steady; No. 2, 29¾c; No. 3, 29¼c. Oats inactive; No. 2 white nominal; No. 3 white, 19¼@19½c. Rye dull, nominal; No. 2, 37c. Whisky market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn, 53,650 bu; oats, 15,850 bu; rye, none; whisky, 230 bbls; wheat, 4,200 bu. Shipments—Corn, 10,650 bu; oats, 18,500 bu; rye, none; whisky, 975 bbls; wheat, 2,400 bu.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Opening—Wheat—Spot steady; futures quiet; current month, 5s 7d; second, third, fourth months, 5s 7¼d; fifth month, 5s 7½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 3s 1½d. Futures firm; current month, 3s 1¼d; second month, 3s 1¾d; third month, 3s 2d; fourth month, 3s 2½d; fifth month, 3s 3¼d; sixth month, 3s 3¾d. Flour—First bakers Minneapolis, 18s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Closing: Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red Western, 5s 7½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 7d. Futures dull; current month, 5s 6¾d; second, 5s 7d; fourth and fifth months, 5s 7d. Corn—Spot firm; mixed American, 3s 1½d. Futures firm; current month, 3s 1½d; second and third, 3s 2d; fourth, 3s 2½d; fifth, 3s 3d; sixth, 3s 3¼d. Flour—First bakers', Minneapolis, 18s 6d.

COFFEE MARKET.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
April	12.90b	13.10	13.10
May	13.10	13.15	.....
June	12.70b	12.80	.....
July	12.45	12.50	.....
August	11.90b	.....	.....
September	11.65	11.70	.....

Mail pouch coffee at 21.35.

RIO—No. 7 coffee exchange standard, 14 mil, 160; exchange, 9 1-16; receipts, 2,000; clearances, United States, 5,000; Europe, nil; stock, 82,000; market steady.

SANTOS—Receipts, 2,000; stock, 144,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 15 mil.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet. Sales, 237 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6⅜c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 7⅜c; middling, 7⅝c; good middling, 7c; middling fair, 8c; tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Net receipts to-day	7	268
Net receipts since Sept. 1	108,704	153,258
Gross receipts to-day	407	1,712
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	580,024	871,875
Net shipments to-day	364	982
Net shipments since Sept. 1	61,393	122,225
Gross shipments to-day	824	2,381
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	483,081	851,534
Stock on hand	54,492	48,932

LIVERPOOL—Quiet. Prices steady. Uplands, 4⅜d. Sales, 8,000 bales. Futures closed steady. April, 4 18-64d; April and May, 4 17-64d; May and June, 4 16-64d; June and July, 4 14-64d; July and August, 4 13-64d; August and September, 4 10-64d; September and October, 4 1-64d; October and November, 3 60-64d; November and December, 3 58-64d; December and January, 3 58-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and steady; middlings, 7⅞c. Futures closed steady. Sales, 70,000 bales.

	Opening Tuesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Wedn'sd'y.
April	7.70	7.69	7.67	7.70
May	7.70	7.70	7.69	7.70
June	7.71	7.72	7.69	7.72
July	7.71	7.72	7.70	7.71
August	7.71	7.72	7.70	7.71
September	7.35	7.35	7.34	7.35
October	7.25	7.25	7.23	7.25
November	7.17	7.16	7.15	7.16
December	7.18	7.17	7.16	7.17
January	....	7.22	7.21	7.22

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,566. Market strong to 10c higher.

SALES:

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
8	cows	1005	$2 70
1	cow	930	2 45
1	calve	110	5 00
1	canner	880	1 75
1	cow	750	2 25
2	cows and calves	....	45 00
1	steer	970	2 75
3	cows	810	2 25
8	steers	880	3 30
7	steers	831	3 45
1	calf	80	[illegible]
1	calf	140	[illegible]
1	steers	820	[illegible]
1	steer	970	[illegible]
1	steer	1030	[illegible]
1	steer	1140	[illegible]
4	steers	1215	[illegible]
1	steer	780	[illegible]
13	calves	127	[illegible]
9	steers	1000	[illegible]
3	steers	873	[illegible]
26	steers	715	[illegible]
32	heifers	779	[illegible]
9	steers	1065	[illegible]

TEXAS—Receipts 65 cars. Market steady to strong.

SALES:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$2.67
24	steers	894	[illegible]
25	steers	960	[illegible]
15	steers	1184	3.00
12	oxen and bulls	1035	[illegible]
18	bulls	1150	[illegible]
5	calves	142	[illegible]
4	cows	900	[illegible]
21	cows	812	[illegible]
20	steers	1104	[illegible]
31	cows	826	[illegible]
15	oxen and steers	944	3.05
7	steers	1061	3.05

SHEEP—Receipts 4,244. Market slow and draggy.

SALES.

No.	Description	Av.	Price.
1	buck	120	$2.00
113	native sheep	74	3.25

HOGS—Receipts 7,210. Market opened 5c lower and closed weak to 10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
6	180	$3.65	10	183	$3.65
34	170	3.65	12	196	3.62
7	190	3.65	85	147	3.55
8	250	3.55	6	176	3.60
198	163	3.55	44	167	3.50
14	123	3.50	67	189	3.60
80	188	3.60	86	201	3.60
127	174	3.62½	88	139	3.50
85	189	3.60	92	171	3.65
205	163	3.65	68	229	3.60
47	201	3.60	77	201	3.60
33	261	3.65			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 208. Market quieter than yesterday, many of the buyers having left last night. To-day there is plenty of good stock, but demand not so brisk. Market fairly active and good sales reported.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 21,843; shipments, 3,757. Cattle—Official receipts yesterday, 2,644; shipments, 1,281. Sheep—Official receipts yesterday, 13,142; shipments, 1,148. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 26,000. Estimated receipts hogs to-day, 32,000; left over, 1,000; market fairly active at 5@10c decline; light, $3.60@4; mixed, $3.50@3.80; heavy, $3.30@3.65; rough, $3.30@3.40. Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to firm; beeves, $3.30@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.80; Texas steers, $2.60@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.85@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market slow and weak.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,900. Market strong and active; Texas steers, $2.45@2.55; Texas cows, $1.90@2.70; beef steers, $3.00@4.00; native cows, $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.75; bulls, $2.00@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 13,800; shipments, 2,300; weak, 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $3.40@3.55; heavies, $3.35@3.50; packers, $3.45@3.60; mixed and light, $3.55@3.60; yorkers, $3.35@3.60; pigs, $3.35@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4,100; shipments, 2,700; slow. Muttons, $2.40@3.55.

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons.
New York—$1 premium bid; $1.25 asked.
Chicago—Par bid, 25c premium asked.
Cincinnati—Par bid, 25c premium asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid, par asked.
New Orleans—[illegible]c discount bid; par asked.

Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 6@8 per cent call and time loans.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $4,103,180; balances, $559,136.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The stock market opened strong and higher on brisk trading. Considerable interest was manifested as to the price at which Tobacco would open, ex-dividends of 2 per cent cash and 20 per cent scrip and the uncertainty as to the status of the latter. Estimates ranged from 70 to 75. The initial price was 71 and a recession occurred to 70½, as compared with 84, yesterday's final sale. Sugar was decidedly strong on the improved trade conditions and influence of the pool, advancing 1 per cent. Illinois Steel rose 2, and Michigan Central 1 per cent. Advances of fractions occurred in the other shares dealt in, with Louisville and Nashville, General Electric, Burlington, Manhattan and Pacific Mail prominent. Tobacco lacked support after 10:15 and fell away 2½ per cent to 68. General Electric also dropped a point. The general market, however, ruled strong and higher at 11 o'clock, with Sugar touching 123⅞. The distribution of business was very wide and operations were on a large scale up to 11 o'clock.

Realizing sales in Sugar and Chicago Gas caused losses of a point in each stock by the second hour. The general market also ruled slightly lower, being unfavorably affected by the renewed firmness of the foreign exchange market. One leading drawer advanced posted quotations ½ cent for long and short bills. Tobacco exceptionally rallied 1 per cent to 69. Cash sales of this specialty were made at 83, against 85¼, the early high price. London houses bought L. & N. and St. Paul to a moderate extent. Toward midday prices stiffened slightly all around. Illinois Steel was conspicuous by an advance of 1¼, making the net improvement 3¼ per cent. The market was then firm and rather quiet. The sales to noon were 89,800 shares.

Noon—Money on call easy at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88½@4.88¾ for demand, and $4.87¾@4.88 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.87. Silver certificates, 67¾@68¼; no sales. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 53¼. Government bonds firm; [illegible] fat., 116¼; do coupon, 117½; fives, reg., [illegible] 112¾; do coupon, 113¼; fours, reg., 108[illegible] coupon, 109; twos, reg., 95; Pacific sixes of [illegible]

LONDON, April 15.—Closing: Consols for 110⅜; do account, 110 15-16.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

CALL.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatman's Bank	......	$132 00
Chemical National Bank	$ 70 00	......
Continental National Bank	108 00	......
Merchants' Laclede Nat. Bank	......	116 25
Compton Heights bonds	110 00	110 75
Broadway Cable bonds	99 50	100 00
Edison Illum. bonds	......	71 75
Missouri Electric 2ds	......	102 50
U. S. Government 4s, 1907	109 50	......
City 365s	101 25	......
Lafayette County	107 00	......
East St. Louis 5s	103 25	......
Baden & St. Louis Ry	......	68 75
Commercial Bank	......	245 00
American Nettie Mine	53⅜	60
Puritan Mine	......	4
Bimetallic Mine	......	2 70
St. Louis Car-Coupler Co.	......	1 05

Sales on Call were: 1 Compton Heights bond at $110.

AFTER CALL.

Sales were 100 American Nettie at 55c; 30 Suburban stock at $43.25; 200 shares Suburban at $43.

	Bid.	Asked.
Continental National Bank	$108 00	$110 00
St. Louis Trust Co.	124 00	130 00
St. L. & Sub. Ry. stock	42 75	43 00
St. L. & Sub. Ry. bonds	94 75	95 00
American Cen. Ins. Co.	......	29 25
Edison Illuminating bonds	70 25	71 00
Merchants' Bridge 6s	101 25	102 50
Cotton Compress bonds	99 75	100 25
Brewery bonds	98 50	99 00
American Nettie Mine	53⅜	55
U. S. Govt. 4s, 1907	109 50	......
Alton Bridge bonds	......	92 00
Simmons, common	......	98 50
Consolidated Coal	15 50	......
City 365s	101 25	101 75
American Brake Co.	64 00	......
Laclede Gas bonds	94 50	95 25

New York Stocks.

Corrected by Whittaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Third street.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tobacco, com	71	71	68	68¾
Atchison, com	16⅝	16½	16⅜	16½
Atchison, pfd	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅛
Atchison 4s	79⅛	79⅛	78⅞	79
Atchison 2ds	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	18⅛	......	......	18⅛
Canadian Pacific	57⅛	......	......	57⅛
Canada Southern	50⅛	......	......	50⅛
C. & O., com	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Chicago Gas Trust	70⅛	70⅛	69⅜	69⅜
C., R. I. & P.	71⅝	72	71⅝	72
C., B. & Q.	79⅝	79⅞	79⅛	79⅞
C., M. & St. P., com	78⅜	78⅞	78⅜	78⅞
C., M. & St. P., pfd	126⅜	126⅜	126⅜	126⅜
C. & N. W., com	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29⅜	30⅛	29⅜	30⅛
Cotton Oil, com	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Cotton Oil, pfd	59⅜	......	......	59⅜
Del., Lack. & Western	159⅜	159⅜	159	159
Delaware & Hudson	127¼	......	......	127¼
Edison General	38⅜	38⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Hocking Valley	16⅛	......	......	16⅛
Laclede Gas Bonds	94⅛	......	......	94⅛
Louisville & Nashville	50⅛	51⅛	50⅛	51⅛
Lake Shore	147⅝	148⅛	147⅝	148⅛
Lead, com	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	[illegible]
Michigan Central	96	......	......	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	25¼	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
Mo., K. & Tex., pfd	27⅛	27⅜	26⅞	27⅛
do do 4s	84⅜	......	......	84⅜
Manhattan Elevated	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	111⅜
Natl. Cordage, com	6	......	......	6
North American	5⅛	......	......	5⅛
Northern Pac., com	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
do do pfd	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
New York Central	96⅞	97	96⅞	97
Nickel, 2d pfd	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Ont. & Western	14⅜	......	......	14⅜
Pacific Mail	27	27⅜	27	27⅜
Phil. & Reading	12⅝	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
do 4 per cents	78⅜	79⅛	78⅜	79
do unst'p'd 4s	91	91⅛	91	91⅛
Pullman Palace Car	158	......	......	158
Southern Ry., com	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
do pfd	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛
Sugar, com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ten. Coal & Iron	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Texas & Pacific	8⅜	......	......	8⅜
do 2ds	[illegible]	......	......	[illegible]
Union Pacific	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
U. S. Leather, pfd	62	62	61⅜	61⅜
U. S. Rubber, com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western U. T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash, pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2ds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whisky Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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CITY NEWS.

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DUESTROW'S NEW VAGARY.

Declares Himself to Be King Arthur I and a Great Soldier.

Double Murderer Arthur Duestrow's last vagary is immense. He now signs himself King Arthur I. of Brandenberg, and gives his genealogy for centuries back. He includes all the Duestrows that ever were or ever might have been and makes free to crown his ancestors in half a dozen bygone eras.

The convicted murderer arrogates to himself extraordinary military powers. He claims to have done service with the "Forty-Two," the Scots Greys and other crack British regiments.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Charles H. Hood and son of Kansas City are at the Laclede.

M. J. Casey and wife of Sedalia are at Hurst's.

Horace Kent Tenney is one of the Chicagoans at the Planters'.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Joseph Flory of Jefferson City is stopping at the Planters'.

R. R. Keller of Rector, Ark., is a guest at the St. James.

Randolph Grange, a Kansas City stockman, is at the Laclede.

G. C. Parks of Anna, Ill., is at Hurst's.

J. Baurne Pinder of Chicago is at the Southern.

J. H. Theobold of New York is enrolled at the Planters'.

H. S. Carnes of Trenton, Mo., is at the St. James.

Frank Sherman of Brainerd, Minn., is at the Laclede.

W. E. Creller, a Chillicothe, Mo., merchant, is at the Planters'.

A. E. Poteet, a St. Joe merchant, is registered at the St. James.

P. S. Jones of Philadelphia is stopping at the Laclede.

M. A. Otero and wife of Las Vegas, N. M., are stopping at the Planters'.

J. J. Metcalfe and wife of Denver, Colo., are registered at the St. James.

C. H. Welch, a Portland, Ore., business man, is a guest at the Laclede.

T. M. Partridge of Minneapolis is a guest at the Planters'.

G. M. D. Cantrell of Little Rock is at the Planters'.

C. H. Conklin of Chicago is at the Southern.

Joseph A. Simpson, a Sedalia merchant, is at the St. James.

H. W. Wound of Montreal registered at the Planters'.

H. L. Duoenick of California, Mo., is stopping at the Laclede.

W. B. Chisholm, a Cleveland, O., railroad man, is stopping at the Southern.

J. W. Byler of Batesville, Ark., is at the Lindell.

A. L. Flack, a Tiffin, O., merchant, is at the Planters'.

T. E. Spofford and wife of Chicago are at the Southern.

Lionel Samuel and wife of the City of Mexico are registered at the Southern.

J. W. Howard Robinson and wife of Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. M. S. Robinson, are at the Lindell.

J. L. Brown of Denver, Colo., is at the Southern.

R. T. Evans of Louisville is at the Lindell.

W. H. Sansone, a Claremore, I. T., merchant, is stopping at the Lindell.

J. Dwight and family of Cincinnati are at the St. Nicholas.

John H. Adams of London, England, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Capt. D. W. Miller of Holly Springs and E. L. Miller of Greenwood, Miss., prominent horse and mule dealers, are at the Lindell.

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A MOTHER MISQUOTED.

Joseph Wittich's Parent Denies That She Reflected on His Memory.

The mother of Joseph Wittich, who was shot and killed by Policeman Henry Oswald in a saloon at Third and Carroll streets Sunday morning, states that a remark attributed to her at the Coroner's inquest Tuesday was not made by her.

She was quoted as saying that her son had been a worthless rascal, had robbed her of everything she had and that she was glad he was dead.

Mrs. Wittich said that her remark was that Patrolman Oswald had robbed her of everything she had in killing her son; that he was a good son, and now that he was dead she had lost her only support.

Administrator's Sale.

Of Sam H. Burrell estate next Saturday afternoon, commencing at northeast corner of Pendleton avenue and Olive street, at 3 o'clock.

Convicts Return to Jail.

Randolph Hawken and Lee Minor two negroes who escaped from custody at Clayton April 7, have returned. They were serving six months' terms for disturbing the peace. They had served three months and went home to Orrville to visit their parents. They returned voluntarily.

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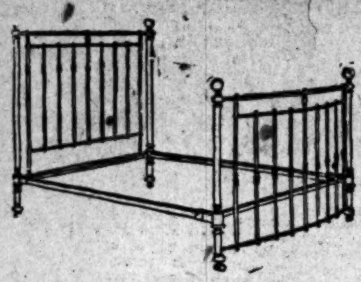

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FREE PASSAGE TO SEDALIA.

It Was to Be Had and Very Few Questions Asked.

DELEGATES WERE WILLING.

Postmaster Carlisle's Secretary and Martin L. Clardy Were Among the Dispensers of Transportation.

In spite of all statements to the contrary, passes to Sedalia were very numerous among the delegates and workers at Union Station Tuesday night. In fact, a man without a pass or free transportation of some kind was a curiosity. When asked if they had passes, the majority of delegates insisted that they had bought their tickets. When they passed through the gates to take their places in the cars many of the tickets were in some strange way transformed into passes and round-trip passes at that.

All Tuesday afternoon ex-Congressman Martin L. Clardy of counsel for the Missouri Pacific Railway held a levee at the Laclede, with delegates from the country, who had stopped over in the city, en route to Sedalia. He button-holed the leaders in earnest conversation, and it was no secret that he emphasized his welcome to the countrymen by lavishly tendering them round-trip passes to Sedalia.

Frank Deering, delegate from Jefferson County, and Mr. O'Sullivan, delegate from St. Francois County, old-time friends of Mr. Clardy, held extended confabs with him. Both the Jefferson and St. Francois delegations are instructed for free silver. Mr. Clardy said he was out of politics and was taking no interest in the Sedalia convention.

The only man who is positively known to have bought a ticket to Sedalia is ex-Chief of the Fire Department John Lindsay, and he got an accident insurance policy at the same time.

Many of the delegates made no pretense of denying that they had passes. Mike Kenefick, when asked, "Got your pass?" said, "Sure," as did several others.

The chief dispenser of the little slips of paper was Doug Caruthers, Secretary to Postmaster James L. Carlisle. Doug had passes to burn, and was tackled from all sides by the faithful, who wanted to ride free.

A special coach on the Missouri Pacific, the seventh one from the gate, was reserved especially for the Post-office passes, and as each delegate presented his slip of paper at the gate the guard said to him "seventh coach."

All of the transportation paper was not in the shape of passes. Many of the delegates had half-rate tickets which they did not pay for, having received them as presents from the bosses and Charles Higgins of the Election Board. Mr. Higgins was not at the station when the 8 o'clock trains pulled out, as he was going to take the 3 a. m. train with a number of others.

A Post-Dispatch reporter who stood by the gateman at the Missouri Pacific train saw between twenty and thirty passes in less than fine minutes. The exact number cannot be told, because there was quite a rush at the time, and the passes came so thick that an accurate tally could not be kept.

Among those who had passes were Mike Henefick, Tom Barrett, ex-Clerk of the House of Delegates; John J. Burke of the House of Delegates, Lou Guion, the committeeman; Frank Kleiber, Justice of the Peace; Joe Murphy, ex-member of the House and committeeman; Nick Fleming, central committeeman; Barney Taafe, ex-Superintendent of the Poor-house; Chas. Penney, school director, and Chas. Fox, the committeeman. Other passholders the reporter knew to be local workers whose names he did not know.

Nick Griffin of the Fifteenth Ward, Clerk to Justice Spaulding, was another man who rode on a pass. He got it from the ubiquitous Caruthers. Nick's pass was near the bottom of a handful that Caruthers pulled from his pocket, and not being a slight-of-hand man, he fumbled through the whole batch before he came to Nick's. As he slipped the pass into Griffin's hand, Caruthers also slipped several earnest words into the receiver's ear. Then he glided further on up the Midway to make other chosen goldbugs happy with the much-coveted little slips.

The names of the recipients of the favors from the Postoffice sound money contingent were typewritten in the passes, which was evidence that the receivers of them had been sounded by the bosses before they went to headquarters with their little lists.

Postmaster Carlisle was at the station an hour before train time, and hustled up and down the Midway to hold quiet converse with certain [illegible] men of Chief Fact[illegible]

Francis before they passed through the gate.

Ed Devoy hooted at the idea of the gold factionists being furnished with passes, saying that they were not only able to pay their way, but as the fare was only $5.65 round trip, a man would be foolish to take a pass and forego the pleasure of mulcting the railroad company in damages should there be an accident. Then he jocularly added: "The gold delegates had better arm themselves with accident tickets, for they are going to run against a landslide sure."

Col. John Scullin is one man who doesn't have to worry about paying for railroad travel, and the only matter he was interested in was whether the convention was going to permit him to go as a delegate to Chicago from the Tenth District.

"I am very anxious to go to the Chicago Convention," said the Colonel. "My people know just how I stand, and there was no opposition to me to speak of. Whether I will have as easy sailing in the convention I don't know, but I don't think they will turn me down. I look for an entirely harmonious convention—a business one that knows what it wants, will say so in terse, strong English, and select strong men to carry out its views at Chicago and adjourn."

Quite a number of delegates from the country had stopped over for the day in St. Louis and all of them went by way of the Missouri Pacific. Some of them had evidently paid their good money at the ticket offices, but it was seen as they passed through the gate that not a few of them held the tell-tale free slip that that prince of lobbyists, Col. Bill Phelps, of the Missouri Pacific, handles so effectually in Legislatures and political conventions.

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CONSUMPTIVES CURED.

Success of Aseptolin on Three Pennsylvania Convicts.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.—The Aseptolin cure for consumption has been tried on three convicts in the Western Penitentiary, with remarkable success. The convicts all had pulmonary tuberculosis and were considered incurable. A month's treatment shows an uninterrupted record of rapid and marvelous improvement, until now the patients are, to external appearances, well men.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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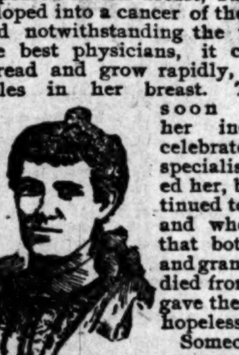

BUSINESS RIVAL MADE RECEIVER.

Fate of a Little Railroad the Goulds Want.

CHARGE AGAINST A JUDGE.

Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau Claims That He Is Being Juggled Out of His Road.

The appointment of Col. S. W. Fordyce, President of the Cotton Belt Railroad Co., as receiver of the St. Louis & Kennett Railroad, and the complications arising therefrom are attracting much attention in railroad circles.

The St. Louis & Kennett Railroad is a Southeast Missouri line. It starts at Campbell, on the line of the Cotton Belt, and runs to Kennett, the county seat of Dunklin County, and then on to Carruthersville, on the Mississippi River. The road is forty-five miles long and was built by Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau. The first eighteen miles of the road were originally constructed by other parties, but after the work was finished the road was found to be so defective that it could not be operated. Mr. Houck acquired this eighteen miles, rebuilt it, and in 1894 extended the line to Carruthersville, the county seat of Pemiscot County. The road runs through a rich alluvial district and by reason of its touching the Mississippi River at Carruthersville gives a competitive outlet and inlet to the people of the two counties.

The Cotton Belt, one of the Gould lines, has, it is said, for a long time desired this property. This road has been built up so that it has always promptly been able to meet the interest on its bonded indebtedness of $285,000. The floating indebtedness is small and is held by friends of the enterprise. No effort has ever heretofore been made to throw it into the hands of a receiver or to harrass it with litigation.

In speaking of the affairs of the company, one of the officers told a Post-Dispatch reporter that ever since Mr. Houck organized the road, and up to November, 1895, A. J. Kerfoot was superintendent of the line. He was one of the original promoters of the line between Campbell and Kennett. Last November, the officer said, Mr. Kerfoot was removed from office. It was alleged that he devoted too much of his time to private business and neglected his railroad duties.

After his removal Mr. Kerfoot filed a petition claiming a violation of contract. He held that Mr. Houck had not kept his agreement, and asked for a receiver. The petition went before Judge J. H. Wear, who last Friday appointed Col. Fordyce receiver. Mr. Houck claims that no notice was given him after the appointment was made. On Monday the papers were served on the officers of the road and simultaneously Col. Fordyce and his superintendent demanded possession. Louis B. Houck, the superintendent, refused to yield at the time, but was later compelled to surrender the road.

Mr. Louis Houck, the President of the St. Louis & Kennett Railroad, is in St. Louis. A Post-Dispatch reporter saw him at the Southern Hotel and questioned him regarding the affairs of his road.

"The first I heard of a receiver being appointed for the road," said Mr. Houck, "was a telegram I received from my nephew, Louis B. Houck, who is superintendent of the road. Judge Wear, who granted the petition, has for years been personally hostile to me, and this doubtless influenced him in appointing as receiver Col. Fordyce of the Cotton Belt and Gould system. Of course, the object can only be to destroy the value of the road.

"The Cotton Belt determined to either control or ruin the line, and the appointment of Col. Fordyce without notice plainly shows that Judge Wear is willing to assist them as against me.

"The road is bonded for only a small amount. The bonds are held almost altogether in St. Louis by the clients of the Union Trust Co. We have always paid the interest promptly. The floating debt was well in hand and was being rapidly decreased and wiped out. The physical condition of the road was constantly improving.

"Mr. Kerfoot has no grievance against the road. He is a stockholder and owns $11,800 of the total stock of $430,000. Personally he has no claim against the property nor against me. I understand that Mr. Kerfoot bases his right of action on the fact that the Kennett and Pemiscot railroads were consolidated. No objection was raised when the consolidation took place, and for more than a year afterward Mr. Kerfoot was glad to act for the consolidated road so long as he was permitted to remain its superintendent.

"In the appointment of a receiver Judge Wear is reinaugurating a fight against me and my railroad enterprises which was begun in the courts four years ago by the Gould people. This big corporation evidently has determined to crush me and exterminate my enterprises. There seems to be no safety for a small railroad that a large system is trying to crush. It matters not if it pay its debts and be popular with the people.

"The anxiety of the Cotton Belt people to get control of my road is readily explained by the large tonnage carried by it to the Mississippi River, making the people of Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties independent of the Gould lines. This greatly lowers their traffic on cotton and merchandise that can be brought into the country by river. With our line out of the way the Gould lines can hold and greatly increase their traffic and kill competition. Such a course will most certainly be at the expense of the counties of Dunklin and Pemiscot."

STRUGGLE FOR A RAILROAD.

Receiver Fordyce and Supt. Houck Are Still at War.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KENNETT, Mo., April 15.—The trouble over the appointment of Col. S. W. Fordyce as receiver of the Kennett & Southern Railroad by Judge Wear is not yet over. Yesterday afternoon when the Sheriff started to take possession of the property and arrest young L. B. Houck, the superintendent, that official had a train of freight cars loaded with ties backed into an open switch and wrecked.

Houck then jumped on the engine and pulled east into Pemiscot County in Judge Riley's jurisdiction. Under his orders the other engine's crew pulled out north for Campbell, and it is said wrecked cars at that end of the line and cut the telegraph wires. Receiver Fordyce's special train here was left hemmed in on a side track by the wreck. No telegraph communication could be obtained.

Later the wreck was cleared and one of the Houck engines showed up from the North. The Sheriff succeeded only this morning in getting it ten miles north of here. It was brought back.

Young L. B. Houck is supposed to be holding the fort at Carutherville with the other engine and the coaches. It is expected that his uncle, Judge Houck, is making some movement before Judge Riley. Col. Fordyce has made J. B. Homan of Little Rock superintendent of the property.

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Next [illegible] [illegible]fternoon the [illegible] property [illegible] the above [illegible] be sold at [illegible] by the adm[illegible], Mr. J. R. Daugherty, under the [illegible] of Messrs. Nicholls & Ritter, the energetic real estate agents. Sale will commence at 3 p. m., on the [illegible]ortheast corner of Pendleton avenue and Olive street. Among the property to be sold are [illegible] lots on Delmar boulev[illegible] [illegible] and Forland and W[illegible]

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